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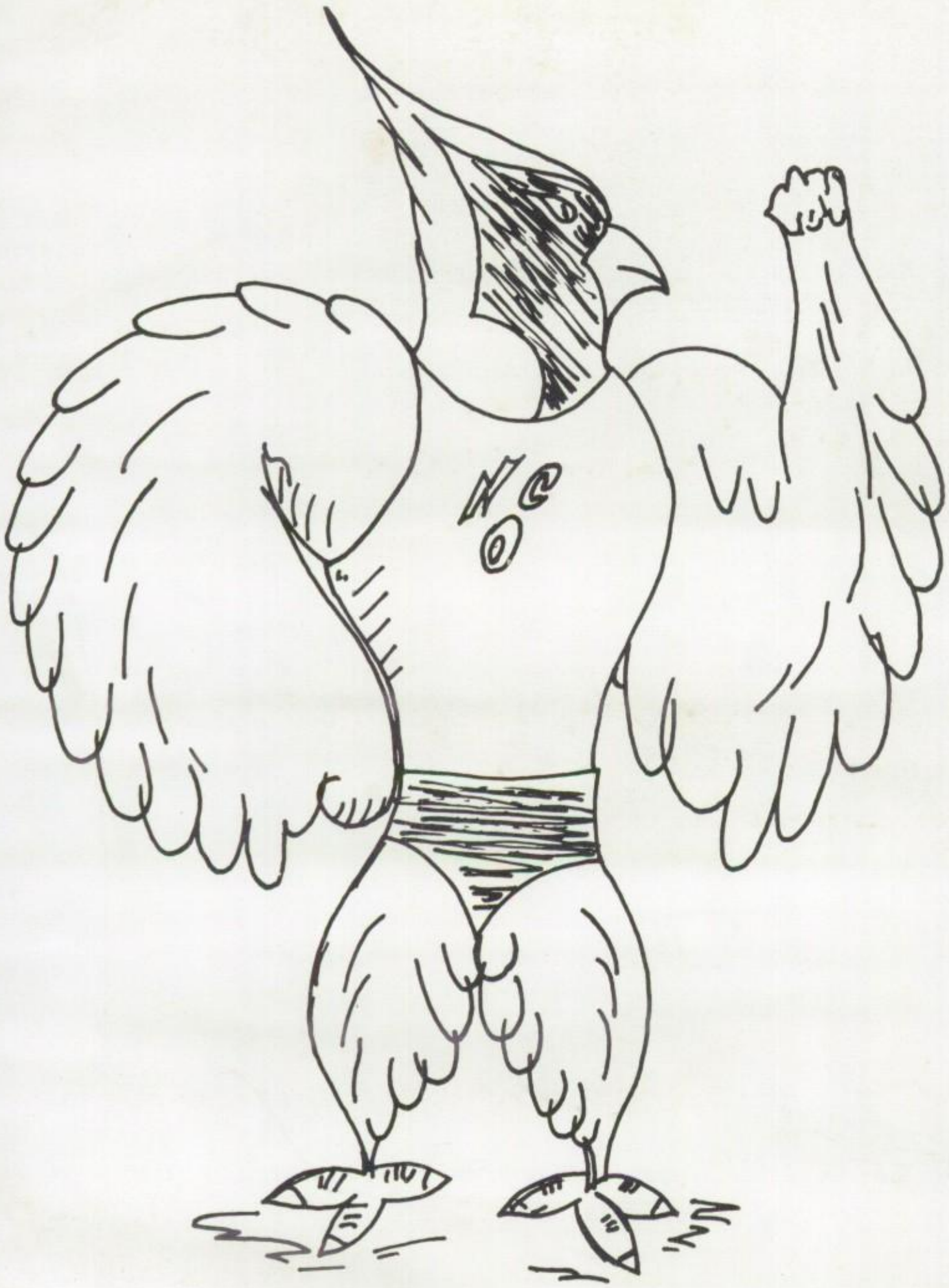

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## As The Editor . . .

. . . of the 1971 Cardinal, I hope that you will enjoy looking now and in years to come through this yearbook. I have tried to capture your most important and thrilling moments throughout the school year. To the Class of '71, I hope this book has preserved your final year of high school to the fullest. I thank everyone who has helped to create this annual.

It now belongs to you.

Glenda Kay M.
Editor

# Dedicated To . . .

MR. L. H. BAYLEY, SR.
1896-1970

Mr. L. H. Bayley served faithfully for twenty-five years as a member of the Board of Education–from 1939 until 1964–years of transition not only in our own local schools but in the entire field of education. After he retired from membership on the Board, he continued to maintain an active interest in our school and its activities. With the passing of Mr. Bayley, the Norris City-Omaha School District lost one of its most steadfast friends.

# . . . And In Memory

David Shoultz

Mindful of you the sodden earth in spring,
And all the flowers that in the springtime grow,
And dusty roads, and thistles, and the slow
Rising of the round moon, all throats that sing
The summer through, and each departing wing,
And all the nests that the bared branches show,
And all winds that in any weather blow,
And all the storms that the four seasons bring.

You go no more on your exultant feet
Up paths that only mist and morning knew,
Or watch the wind, or listen to the beat
Of a bird's wings too high in air to view,–
But you were something more than young and sweet
And fair,–and the long year remembers you.

Starting

with . . . "A"

A visit from Santa

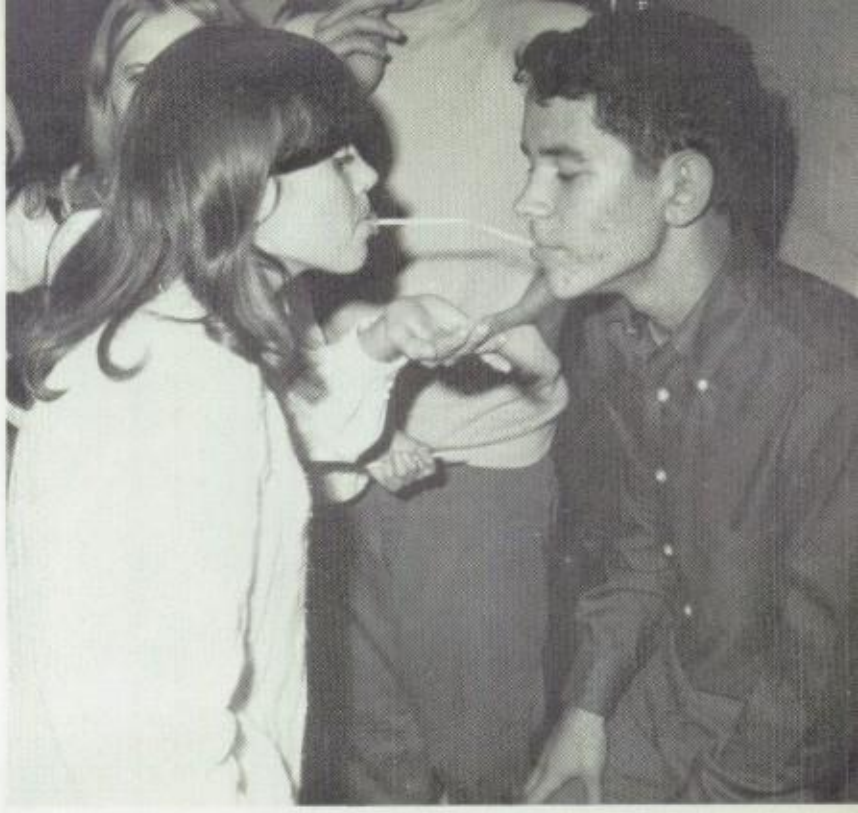
Cheerleaders perform

Beta Club clowns in assembl

Daring for the moment

Error helps us to learn

F eet, Feet everywhere



G ames people play

H omecoming dance

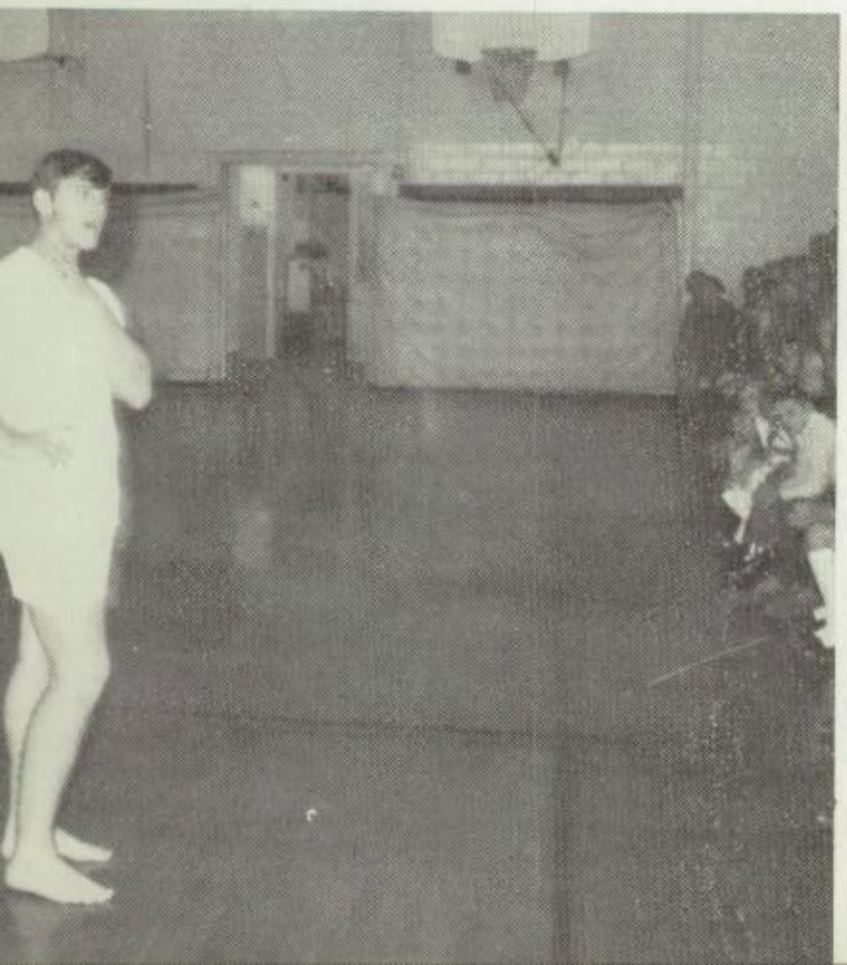
I. M. has a party

J ump for the Athenians

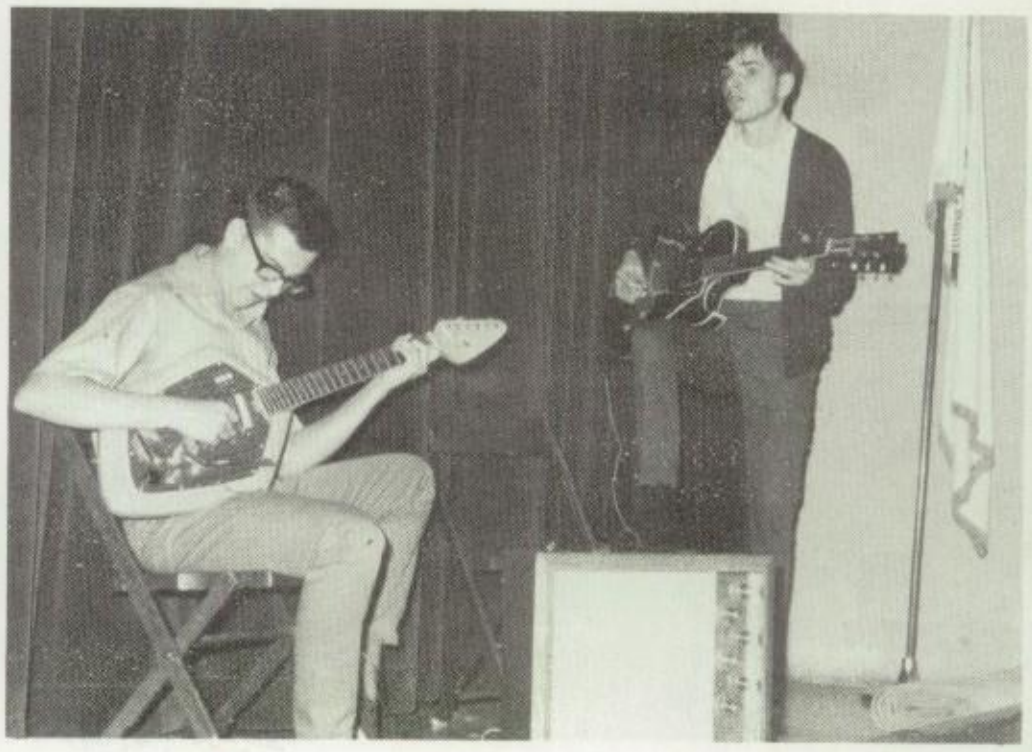
K angaroo court highlights Sloppy Day

Laughter: the best medicine

Noon hour lunch line



Music for entertainment

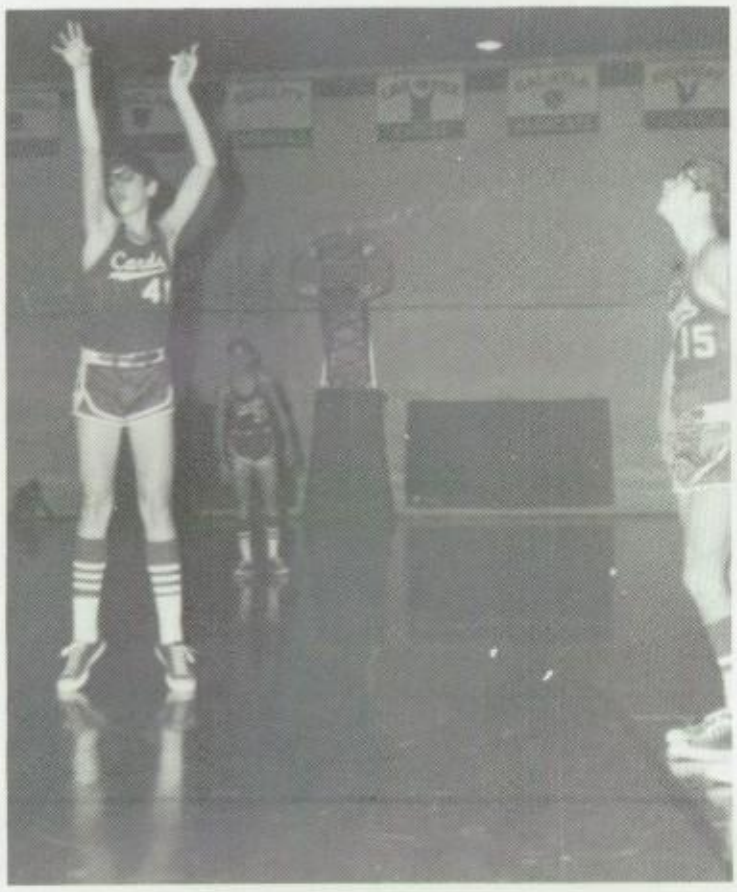


Our principal participates

President of Guestonians
makes a speech

Queen of our 1971 Homecoming

Shooting a free-throw



Rooting for the Cardinals

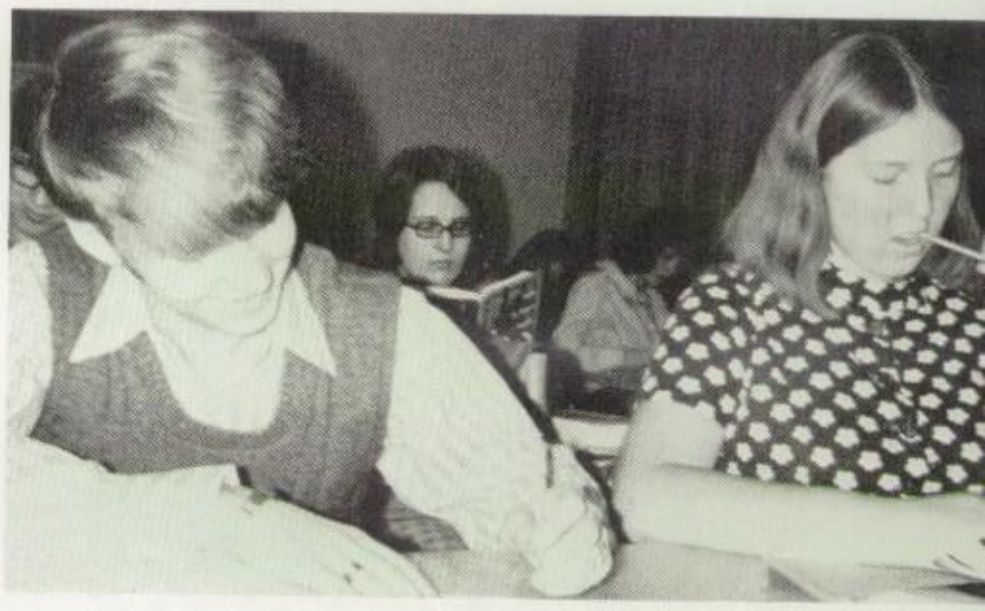
United we stand . . .

Tumbling on stage

V olleyball Intramural winners

W aiting to replace

X 2 + Y = frustration



Z ero hour 3:30

Y oung Alvin, Simon, and Theodore sing

# Administration

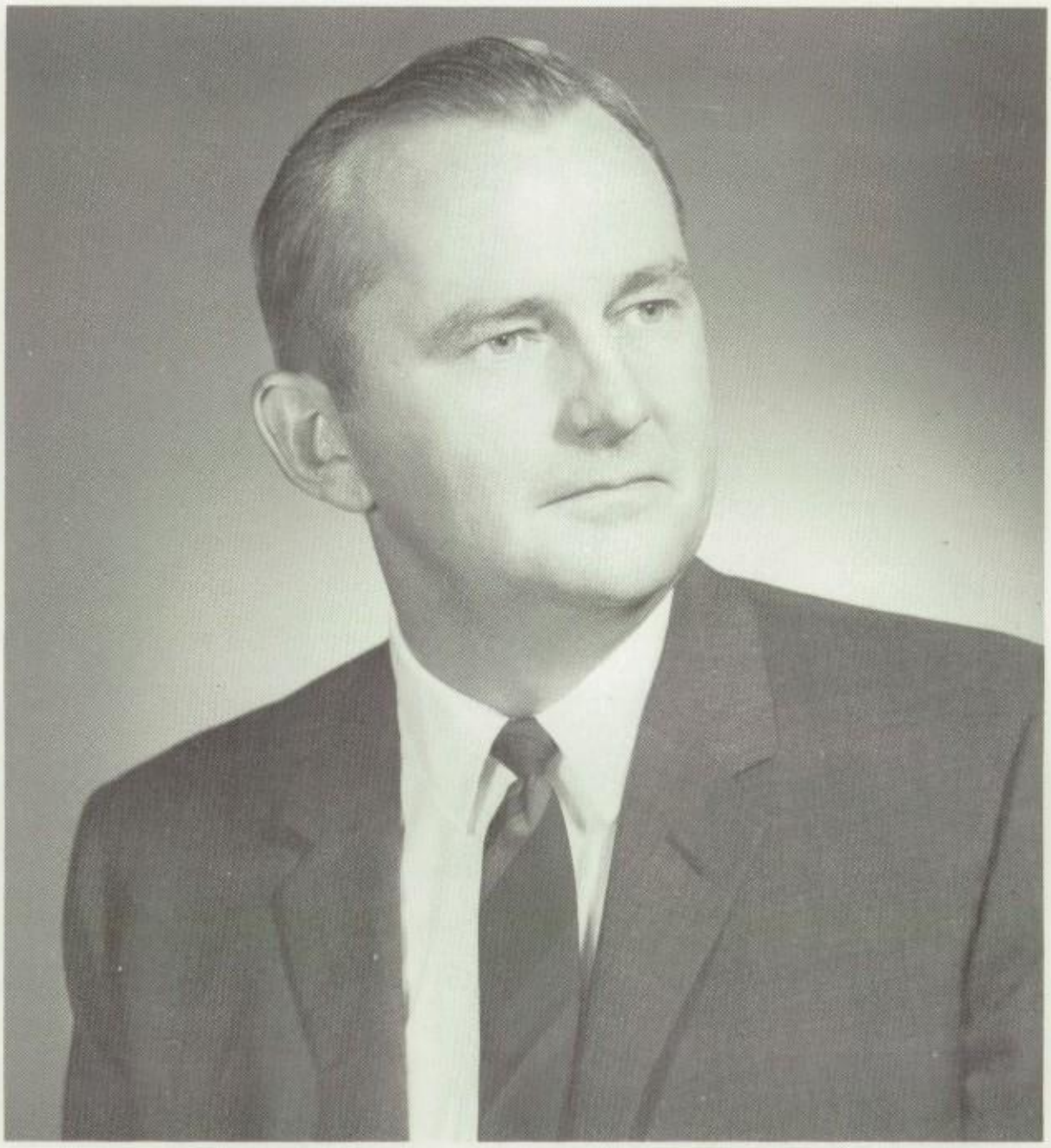
Superintendent

Mr. Frank G. Blackman, Superintendent of Schools

# Board of Education

SEATED L. TO R: James McKenzie, Secretary, Charles Edwards, President, Morris West. STANDING: William Weirauch, Jake Patton, Ray Short, Ellis Austin.

# Principal



Mr. W. D. Norris

# Bookkeeper

Mr. Lamoine Hill

# Office

Mrs. Beverly McKenzie
High School Secretary

Miss Diane Hill
Audio Visual Technician

# Staff

Mrs. Ludene Taylor
Grade School Secretary

Mrs. Kathryn Obermeier
Library Technician

# School Employees

## Bus Drivers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Woodrow Hardesty, Avis Gwaltney, Winferd Moye, Janet Sallee, Betty Hunt, Charles Mayberry, Ted Pettijohn, Tom Anderson. ABSENT: Wayne Allen, Helen Hardesty, John Shatzsall.

## Cooks

Stella Harper, Mayme Roy, Kathryn Lane

## Custodians

Ed Griffith, Robert O'Neal

# Faculty

MISS VELMA BURNS
Home Economics I,II
Consumer in Homemaking
Vocational Home Economics
Future Homemakers of America
Sophomore Class Sponsor
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B.S. in Education

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Boys' Physical Education
Boys' Health and Safety
Freshman Class
Director of Intramurals
Union University
B.S. in Education

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Future Farmers of America
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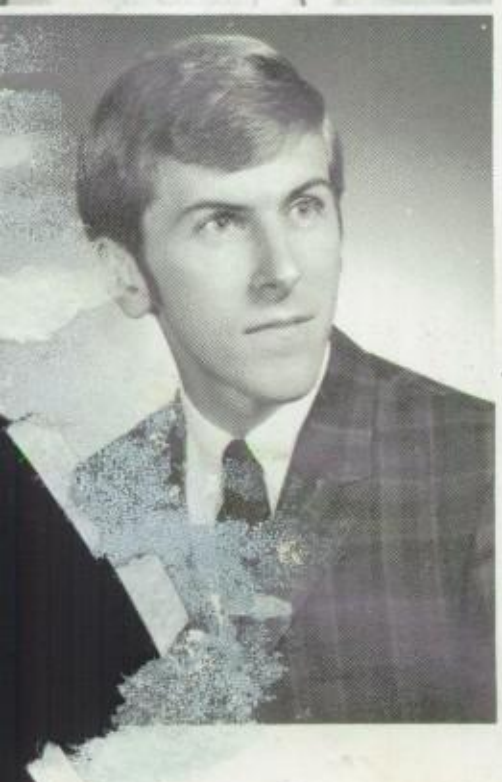

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Spanish I,II
Southern Illinois University
B.S. in Education

MR. LYMAN GREER, JR.
Algebra I,II
Plane Geometry
Mathematics IV
Physics
Student Council Sponsor
Junior Class Sponsor
University of Illinois
B.S. and M.S. in Education



MR. RONALD E. GHOLSON
American History, Consumer Economics
Geography, Economics–Government
Senior Class Sponsor
Junior and Senior Play Sponsor
Southern Illinois University
B.S. in Education

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Cheerleader Sponsor
G.A.A. Sponsor
Freshman Class Sponsor
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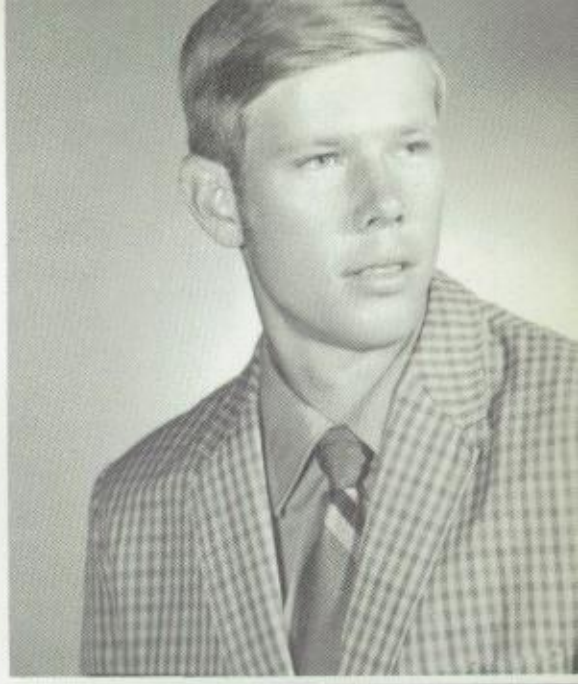
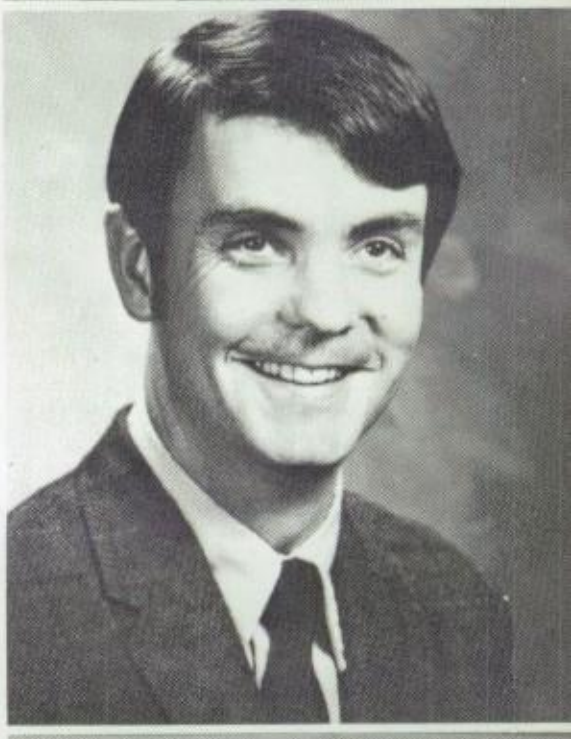
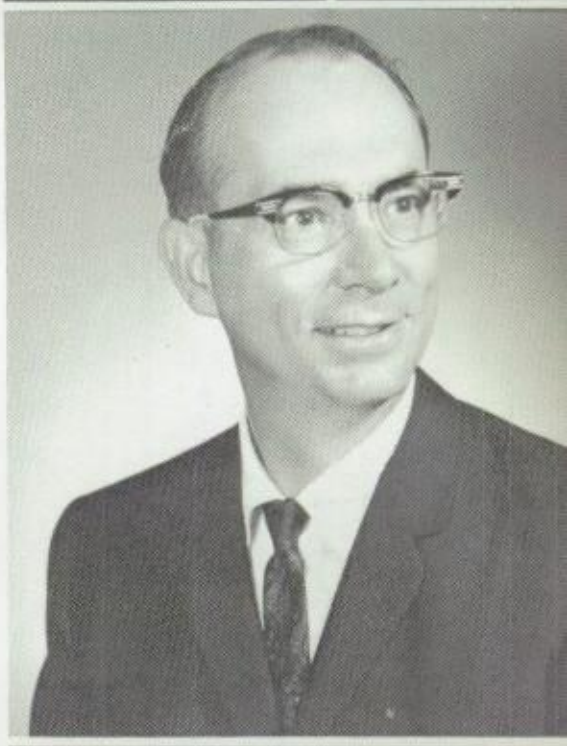
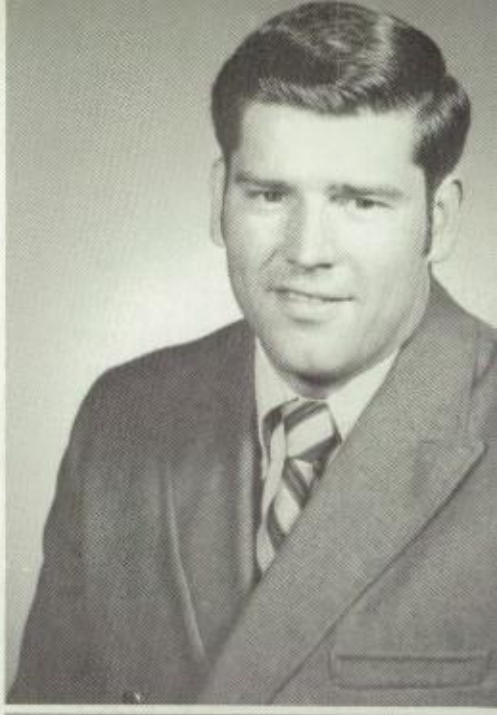
B.S. in Education







MR. JACK JOHNSON
Driver Education – High School
P.E. and Health – Junior High
Junior High Coach
Southern Illinois University
B.S. in Education



MR. JAMES D. PRICE
Shop I,II,III,IV
Interrelated Occupations
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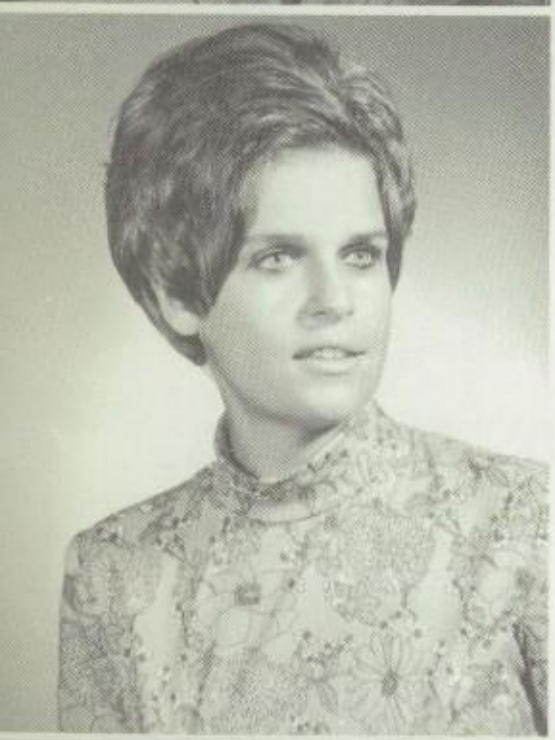
Indiana State University
M.S. in Education



MRS. JUDY MITCHELL
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English I,II
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Librarian
Instructional Materials Club Sponsor
Sophomore Class Sponsor
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Yearbook Sponsor
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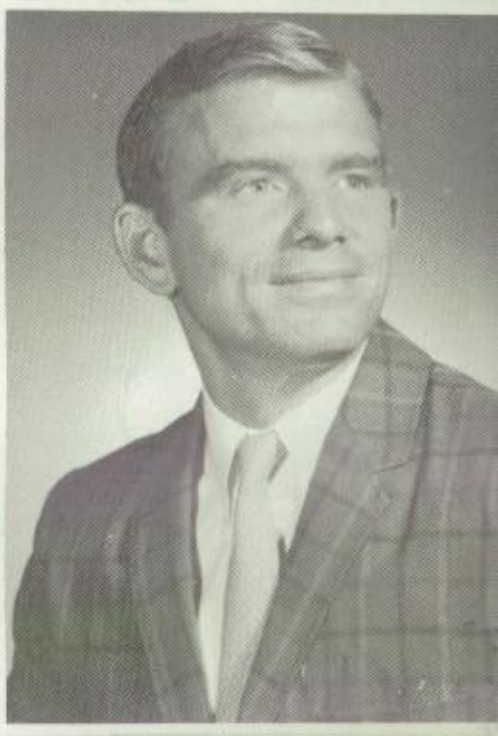
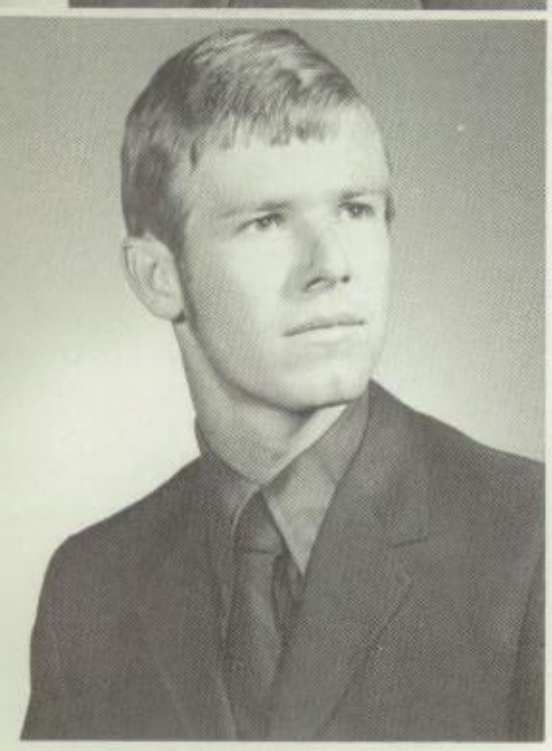


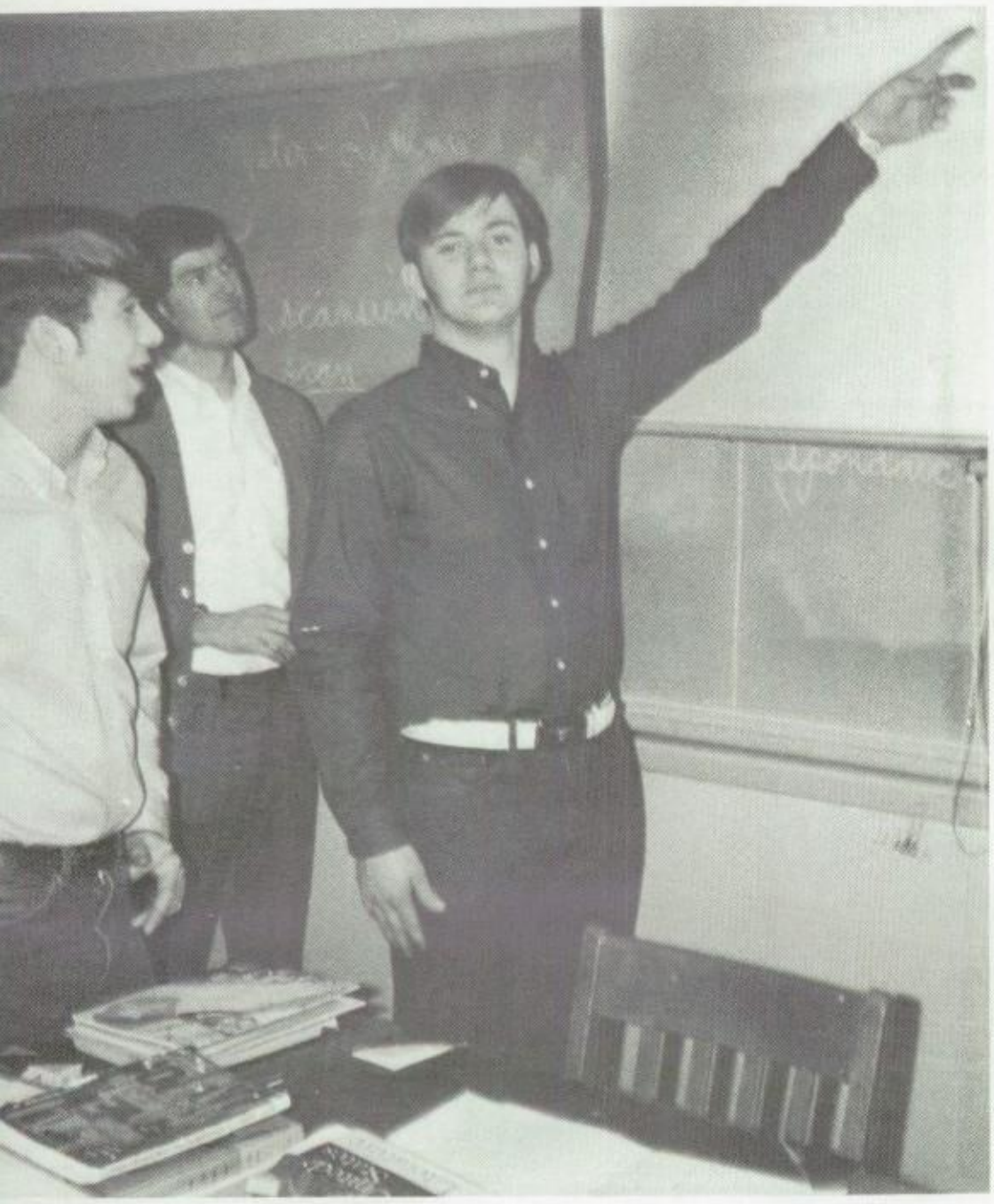
MR. LELAN C. RUSSELL
Biology I and II, Chemistry
Athletic Director
Varsity Basketball Coach
Assistant Track, Cross-Country Coach
Senior Class Sponsor
Murray State University
B.S. in Education



MR. ROBERT J. PAVELONIS
English III,IV
Jr. Varsity Basketball Coach
Baseball Coach
Junior Class Sponsor
Southern Illinois University
B.S. in Education

MR. DARRIS K. WISE
Music
Band and Chorus
Eastern Illinois University
B.S. in Education

# Academics



In English III filmstrips are often used as a teaching method.

## Communications

SPANISH I consists of learning basic Spanish; SPANISH II classes advance their learning and study the culture of Spain. Mrs. Doerner, who is from Honduras, speaks her native language fluently and is able to add experience to topics involving culture.

During ENGLISH I and II, students study the traditional grammar and read literature as an anthology. Besides poetry, essays, short stories, plays, and individual speeches, students read and discuss the novels: HOUNDS OF BASKERVILLE, MISTRESS OF MELLYN, SILAS MARNER, JULIUS CAESAR, and THE GOOD EARTH.

COLLEGE PREP ENGLISH–Junior Year–After review of the basics of grammar, the class focuses on the techniques of writing paragraphs and longer compositions. Then the student is introduced to the techniques of the research paper. As for the literature, American Literature types are read and studied, and then are correlated with the composition techniques previously studied.

SENIOR COLLEGE PREP introduces the students to the world of English Literature. The history of the language is studied along with the development of the different genres of literature. Correlated with the literature is the composition study which is intended to prepare the student to express his ideas clearly and logically. This course aims to create an appreciation and understanding of literature.

Hill is surprised at the amount of words from the dictionary one use in English I.

Spanish I students learn how to speak more clearly the language by the use of a tape recorder.

# Social Studies

A map is a must in a geography class.

Government class looks through photos taken in Washington, D.C.

Here Ken Lewis is shown being greeted by Adlai Stevenson III, Senator from Illinois. This took place during the week of Jan. 30-Feb. 6, when Ken participated in the Senate Youth Program.

The SOCIAL STUDIES classes are taught by Mr. Ronald Gholson and Jim Greathouse. CONSUMER ECONOMICS deals with the economic problems of the average citizen, while GEOGRAPHY is a study of the world's cultures. WORLD HISTORY is required for freshmen and deals with the study of the evolution of the present day world. American History and Government & Economics are offered to Juniors and Seniors. AMERICAN HISTORY consists of the study of both North and South America, and GOVERNMENT & ECONOMICS concerns the study of economic systems and the current problems of the world and our Government.

Nick and Danny enjoying World Culture.

# Humanities

HUMANITIES consists of the following: ART, taught by Mr. Price, provides an integrated practical and theoretical understanding of the fundamentals that for the basis for quality in the arts. MUSIC APPRECIATION, taught by Mr. Wise, course on the understanding of basic music in categories such as music histo style, etc. WORLD CULTURE, taught by Mr. Greathouse, is a detailed analysis made of three of the world's major culture regions. Present conditions and stitutions are described and their explanations sought in selected historical ever and forces. In Mr. Norris' SPEECH class the students learn to organize ide library research, and to make public speeches.

# Science

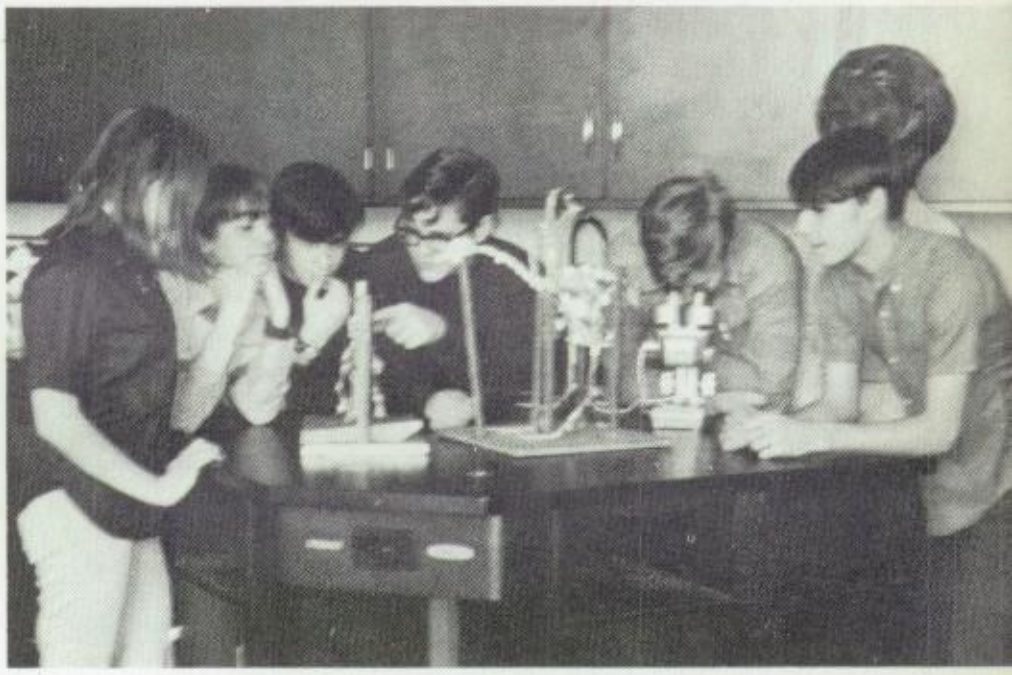
Chemistry experiment succeeds

PHYSICS–A laboratory course which uses the method of inductive reasoning to arrive at its conclusions. Physics students study the physical properties of mechanics, heat, light, sound, electricity and basic atomic theory. Physics is a must for all students who are planning a career in physical science or engineering.

CHEMISTRY–is the investigation of the studies of matter and the changes it undergoes. Being a College prep class, it offers a lot of hard work and studying. Having a new lab makes it easier for lab investigation to be a basic part of this course.

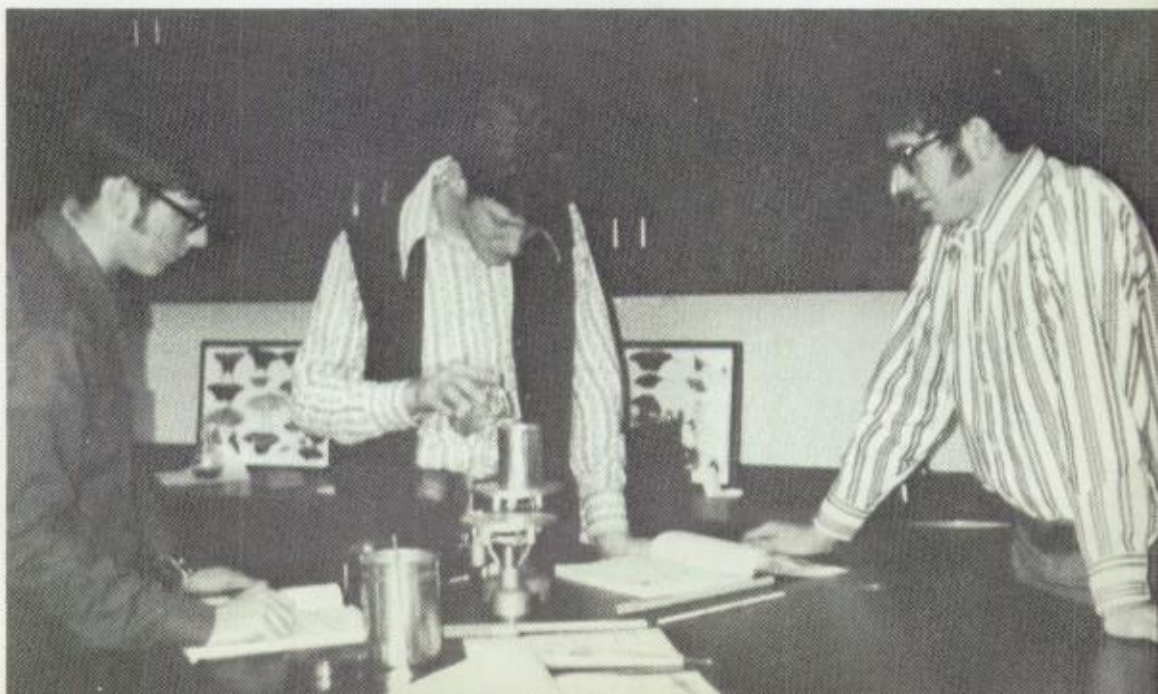
BIOLOGY I–is the basic understanding of plant and animal life. Some of the projects are: dissecting worms, crayfish, pigs; collecting leaves and insects; and doing a few minor experiments.

BIOLOGY II–is an advanced course in Biology, with emphasis on research and investigation of biological problems. An interesting project of this class was putting together an animal skelton.

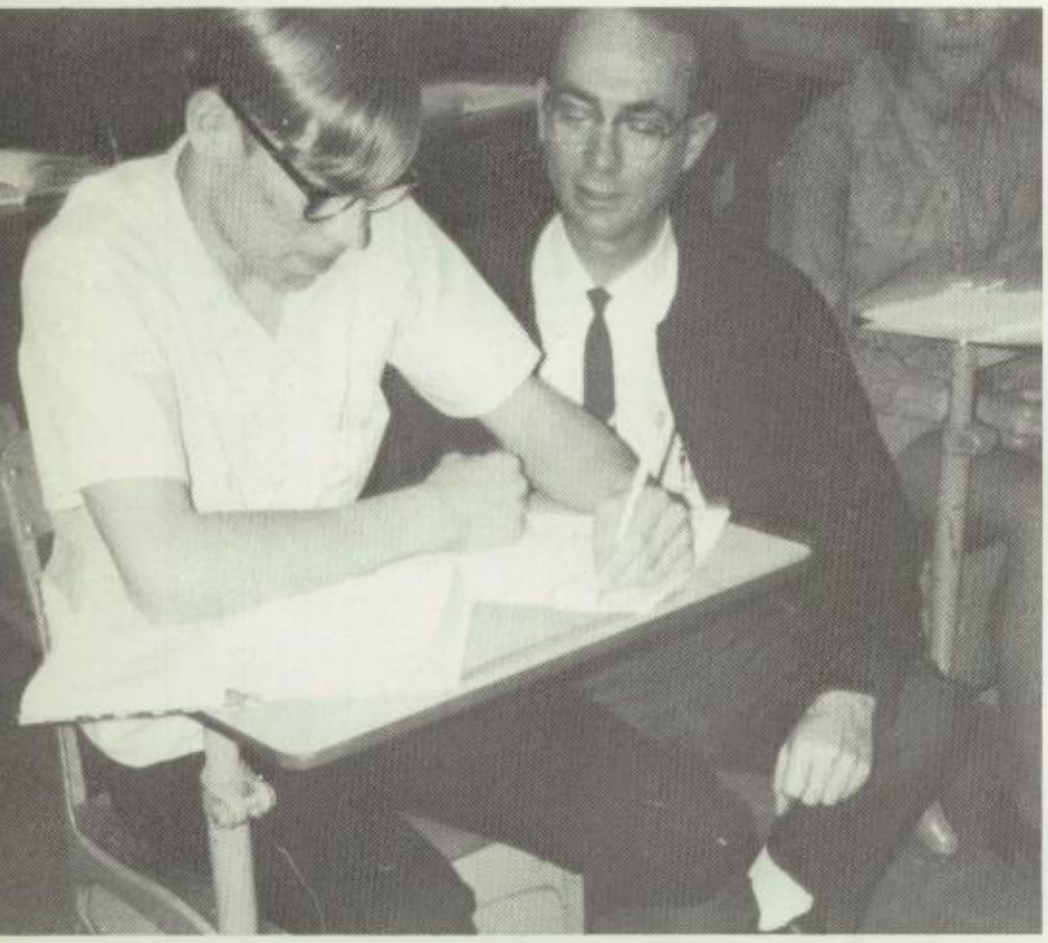


Discovery plays a part in Biology

Physic students have lab

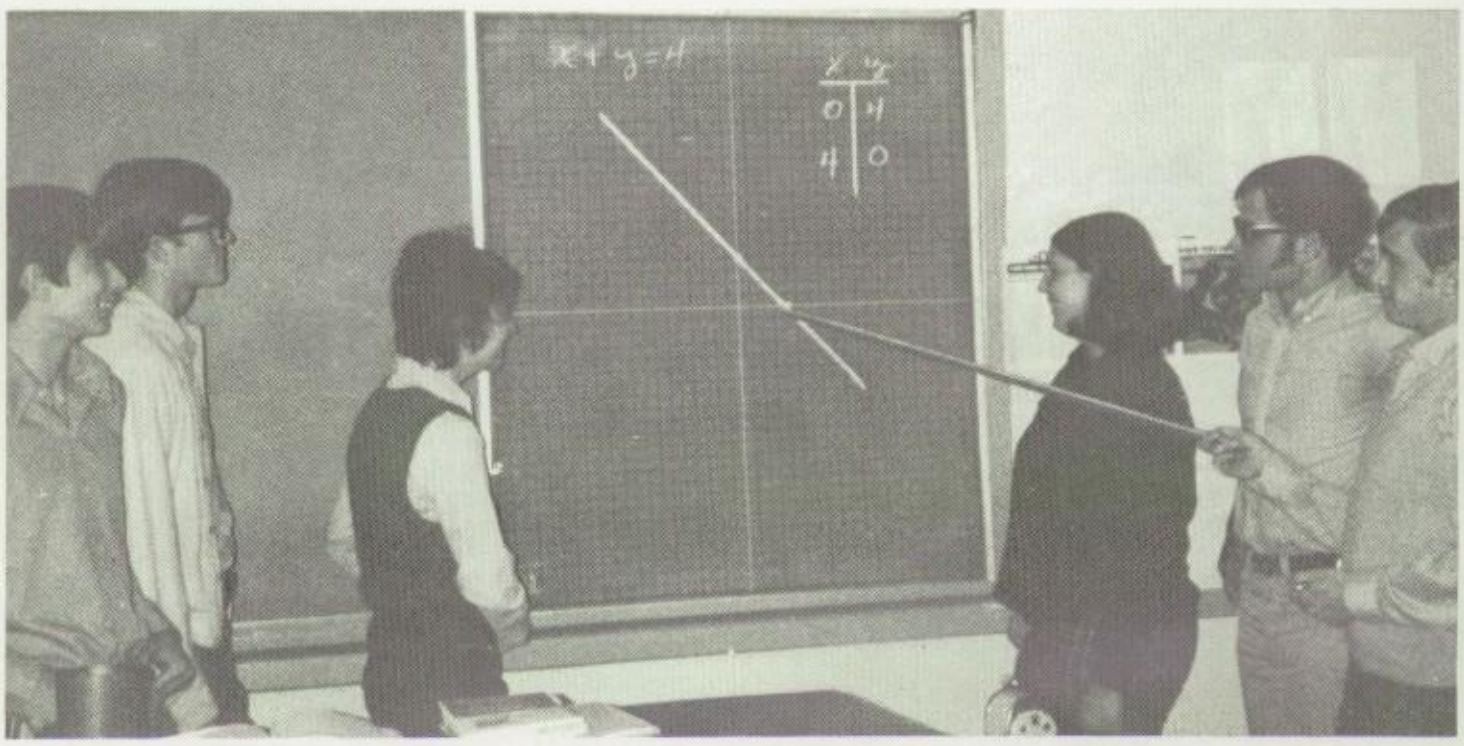


# Mathematics



A Math student in distress is always aided by teacher, Mr. Greer.

MATHEMATICS is taught all four years beginning with Algebra I and finishing with Mathematics IV. A student may elect one or more in sequential order. The topics are arranged to lead a student through gradually advancing topics beginning with the simplest, Algebra, and progressing through Plane Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, set theory, logic, and many others. The future engineer or physical scientist will find mathematics a must.



Algebra students learn to graph.

# Driver's Education

Students learn mechanical parts of a car.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION is a requirement to all students, or teenagers under 18 years of age who want to receive their license. This training course consists of three weeks of classroom study involving safety rules and a semester of actual driving.

# Vocational Occupations

HOME ECONOMICS–classes consist of Home Ec. I, II, Consumer Home Ec., and Vocational Home Ec. In Home Ec. I and II the girls study about foods, clothing and, child development. In Consumer Home Ec. the girls practice in food-buying and clothing, budgeting money, and selecting household furnishings. Vocational Home Ec. helps girls who are interested in future jobs in Home Economics.

SHOP I, II, AND III–compose the Shop classes. Freshmen in Shop I cover mechanical drawing, hand woodworking, basic electricity, and metal. Shop II classes have woodworking their first semester and architectural drawing the second semester. Shop III classes study and work in vocational cabinet making.

AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATION–department moved to a new building this year. Freshmen worked with basic animal science and wood construction. The Sophomores studied soil science and metal. Small engines, electricity, electrical controls, multi-cylinder engines, and special problems are covered by Juniors and Seniors.

INTERRELATED OCCUPATIONS–a senior course, is a part time training program operating between the school and industry. Four afternoons a week students gather working experience. The remaining afternoon is spent covering specific related material.

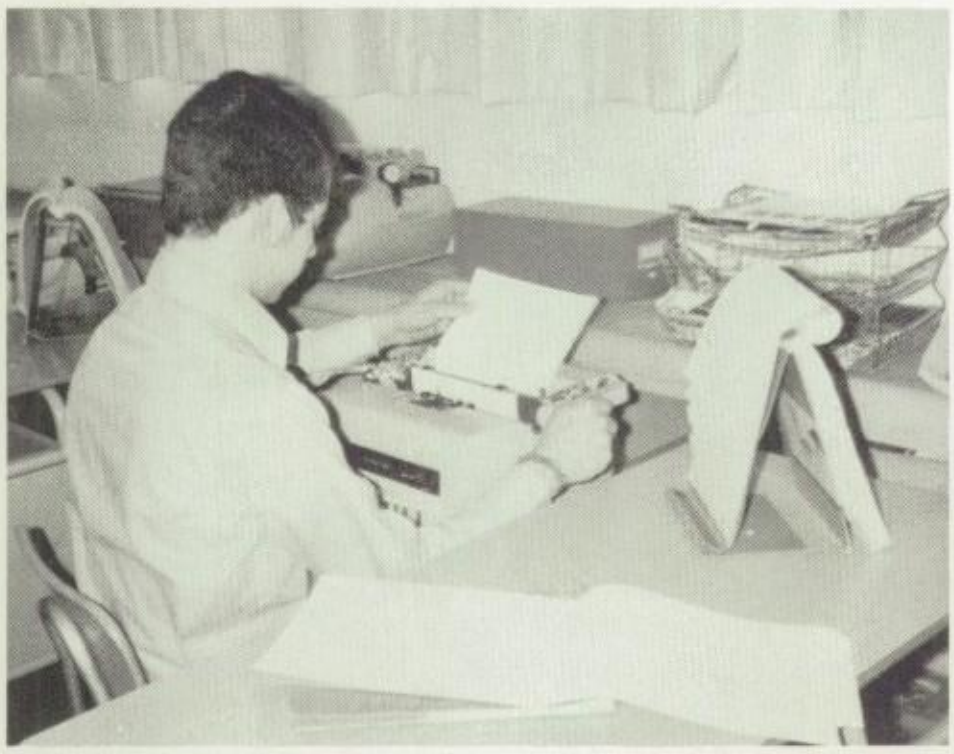
Sewing is a basic part of Home Ec.

Shop boys learn how to handle blow torches.

Martha Healy, an employee at the Norris City State Bank.

Working with motors keeps Bill Sneed, an Ag. student, busy.

# Vocational Business



Typing 1 students must learn to set their paper in straight before typing.

Shorthand students sometimes take dictation from records.

PERSONAL TYPING students learn to type by touch. They learn to type personal letters, outlines, theses, term papers, etc. The first semester of TYPING I is the same as personal typing. Students further develop their speed and accuracy. Business letters, charts, tables, and forms are also stressed. OFFICE OCCUPATIONS is a finishing course for those who wish to enter the secretarial field. They must make most of the decisions and work more on their own initiative in this class. In each unit of study, they work for an imaginary business and must do the kind of work required in that office, such as composing, designing and typing letters, duplicating, filing, and general office procedures. BOOKKEEPING acquaints the student with a basic understanding of business relationships and an acceptable method of keeping the records of an individual or a business. Students work a practice set in which they gain work experience close to actual business practice. They also learn to prepare income tax returns. SHORTHAND students are taught Gregg's Diamond Jubilee Series.

# Physical Education

Tumbling is always enjoyed by the P.E. classes.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION provides the girls with several sports which are enjoyable as well as good exercise. These sports include: Soccer, badminton, dance, basketball, volleyball, softball, archery, track and field, and golf. Also, a three-week course in health and a one-week study of gun safety is given. Physical fitness tests are also given. The girls compete for better-than-average scores in sit ups, running, jumping, throwing a softball, and hanging in a chin-up position. Awards are given to those who do well.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION consists of many vigorous activities plus four weeks of classroom study – three weeks of health and one week of gun safety. The boys participate in football, basketball, volleyball, dodge ball, speedball, wrestling, and soccer. The boys also have a chance to win athletic awards. Their physical fitness tests consist of pull ups, sit ups, push ups, running, throwing, and jumping.

# Organizations

## Student Council

FRONT ROW L. TO R: Ken Lewis, Danny Phillips, vice president; Kathy Forrester, president; Debbie Reynolds, secretary; Lois Stanley, treasurer; Mr. Greer, advisor; BACK ROW L. TO R: Gae McKenzie, Jan Obermeier, Charlotte Doerner, David Carroll, Greg Eubanks, Terry Robinson, Shad Eubanks, Donnie Talley, David Rosenberg, Kevin Allen.

If I say she guilty, she guilty!

The purpose of the Council is to serve as a link between the student body and the board of education. The NCOHS Student Council has been busy with programs and activities which has made this a happy and successful school year. Sloppy Day which was held Nov. 23, was a great success this year. It was highlighted by a Kangaroo Court at the end of the day with participation from other students as well as the Council members. Also, the Council can credit itself in helping to get slacks for the girls added to the dress code. Another highlight came with a trip to Marion, for the annual Little Egypt Student Council Conference. There the Council met and exchanged ideas with other Council members in the surrounding areas.

# Cardinal Staff

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jo Weirauch, Brenda LaFary, Glenda Merritt, Ken Lewis, Terry Thompson, Ken Gill. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lois Stanley, Debbie Hunt, Mrs. Mosby, Advisor, Kathy Forrester, David Rosenberg.

The editor and staff often consult Mrs. Mosby for advice.

The Cardinal Staff and Ad Staff are responsible for the yearbook. The Ad Staff goes to several towns around the area in order to solicit ads for the Cardinal. These days are spent working hard to meet the goal established that is necessary in order to finance the Cardinal.

After this is finished, the Cardinal Staff's job begins. Pictures, captions, and identifications are all kept to preserve the highlights of this 1970-71 school year. The members of the Staff, in cooperation with the editor, present to the student body a yearbook full of the activities and happenings that they shall always want to remember.

# Ad Staff

SEATED: Nancy Short, Debbie Hunt, Glenda Merritt, Brenda LaFary, Jo Weirauch, Diane Taylor. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Mosby, Sponsor; Gae McKenzie, Lois Stanley, Sara West, Kathy Forrester, Terry Thompson, Kenny Gill, Ken Lewis, David Rosenberg.

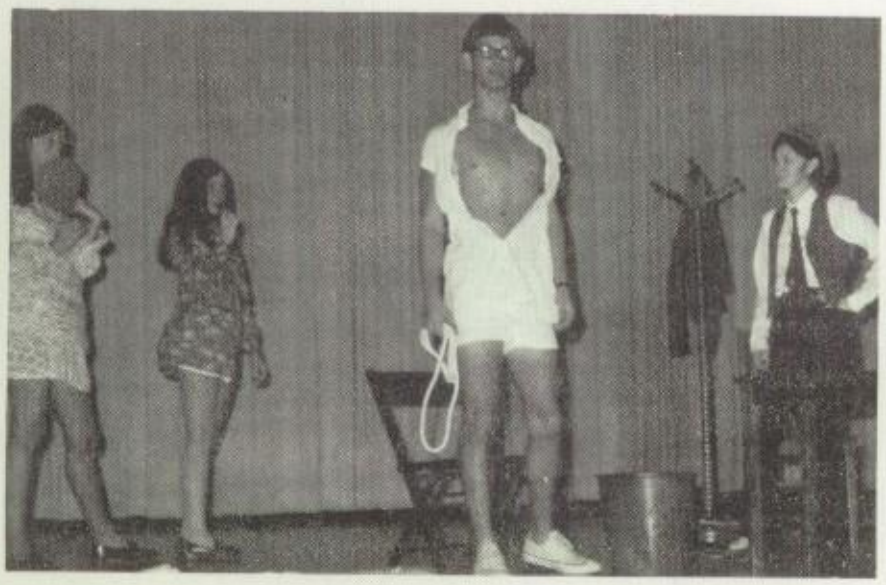
# Photographers

Cropping pictures and preparing layouts are some of the jobs which keep the Cardinal Staff busy.

# Beta Club

BOTTOM, L. TO R: Gayla Pollard, Cindy Merritt, Lois Stanley, Sheilah Hunt, Brenda LaFary, Donnie Talley, Danny Lamp, Brent Adams. SECOND: Luann Armstrong, Libby Wilson, Charlotte Doerner, Diane Taylor, Nicky Anderson, Sheila McKenzie, Sue Taylor, Desira Long, Debbie Reynolds, Jo Weirauch. THIRD: Debbie Wallace, Nancy Short, Kathy Forrester, Sue Ripperden, Mary McCoy, Betty Martin, Dale Immel, Vickie Merritt, Jeanie Bain, Marie Wallace, Glenda Merritt, Sara West, Becky Bain, Roxie Mosby, Mrs. Mosby, Sponsor. FOURTH: Morris Coffey, David Carroll, Terry Thompson, Alan Hunt, Gregg Eubanks, Marcus Morris, Steven Jones, Danny Phillips, Roger Sutton, Kenneth Lewis.

Da devil may me do it!



Well, bust my buttons!

The purpose of Beta Club is to stimulate effort, reward achievement, and encourage and assist its members in continuing their education after high school. To be eligible, prospective members must display worthy character, good mentality, creditable achievement, commendable attitude, and have an average of a 90 or above for one year prior to membership.

At N.C.O.H.S. the club started the year with a formal meeting to initiate new members and install officiers for the school year. During the year the Beta Club members presented an assembly to the student body. Each member must participate in some way to help make it a success. To close the year, in April, the club went bowling followed by a meal at Two Tony's.

# FHA

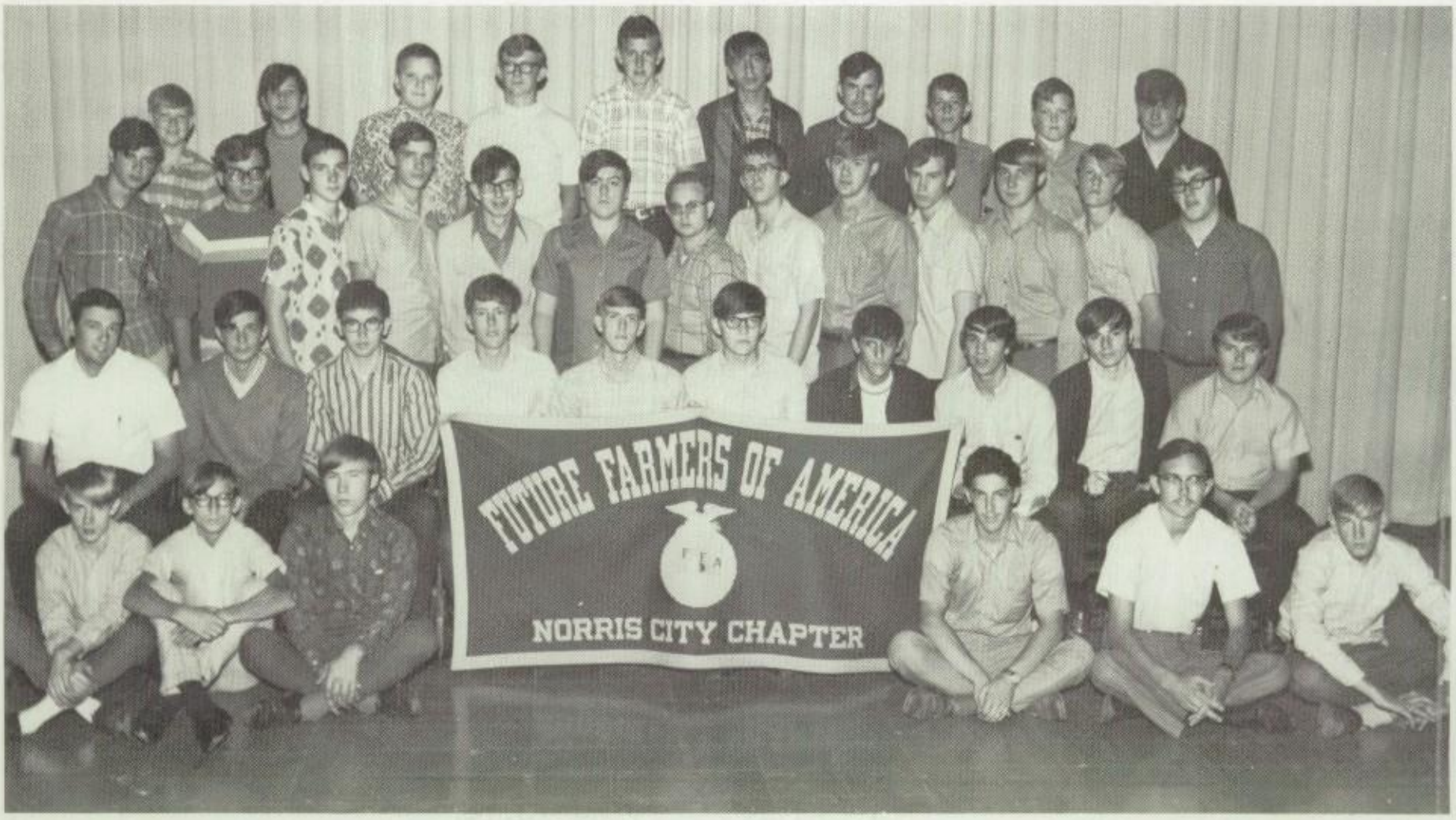
BOTTOM, L. TO R: Sue Knight, Linda Miller, Pam Robison, Kathy Long, Roxie Mosby, Beverly Fulkerson, Sherry Gerdes, Sherry Allen, Brenda LaFary, Paula O'Neal, Jackie Spence. SECOND: Nancy Short, Marjorie Carpenter, Tracey Phillips, Sue Taylor, Mary Walters, Vickie Merritt, Jo Weirauch, Kay Reynolds, Dorothy Roberts, Becky Bain, Ginger Johnson, Miss Burns, Sponsor. THIRD: Rosemary Pettijohn, Sandy McMahan, Marie Wallace, Pat Rexing, Debbie Bruce, Debbie Wallace, Sheilah Hunt, Dinah Hughes, Carol Hill, Diane Taylor, Sara West, Jeanie Bain, Jane Christie, Terri Mitchell, Diane Franklin, Sherry Batteese. FOURTH: Virginia Sharp, Linda Tidwell, Leona Wheeler, Nancy Pearce, Vickie Shaw, Karen Bryant, Carol Tidwell, Betty Wicker, Ann Christie, Leslie Suthers, Gail Gragert, Susie Griffith, Norine Johnson.

Sue Ripperden was the winner of the Betty Crocker Award this year.

Here, FHA members sew stuffed animals for the children at Bowen Center.

The FHA club's purpose is to promote democracy in the home, community, country, and world. The club has three types of projects–Service, Educational, and Recreational. For their Service Project, the girls gave a Christmas party for the senior citizens at the Norris City Shelter Care Home. The girls baked dozens of cookies and made a lot of punch for them and they really enjoyed the party. At Easter the girls gave a party for the children at Bowens Center. For the Educational project they had a speaker from Pakistan, who talked about the customs of Pakistan. In the spring the girls headed for Patricia Stevens Modeling School in St. Louis, where the girls were given demonstrations on make-up and hair-styling. The last project, the recreational project, a party was given for the new freshmen who will be in Home Economics next year.

# FFA

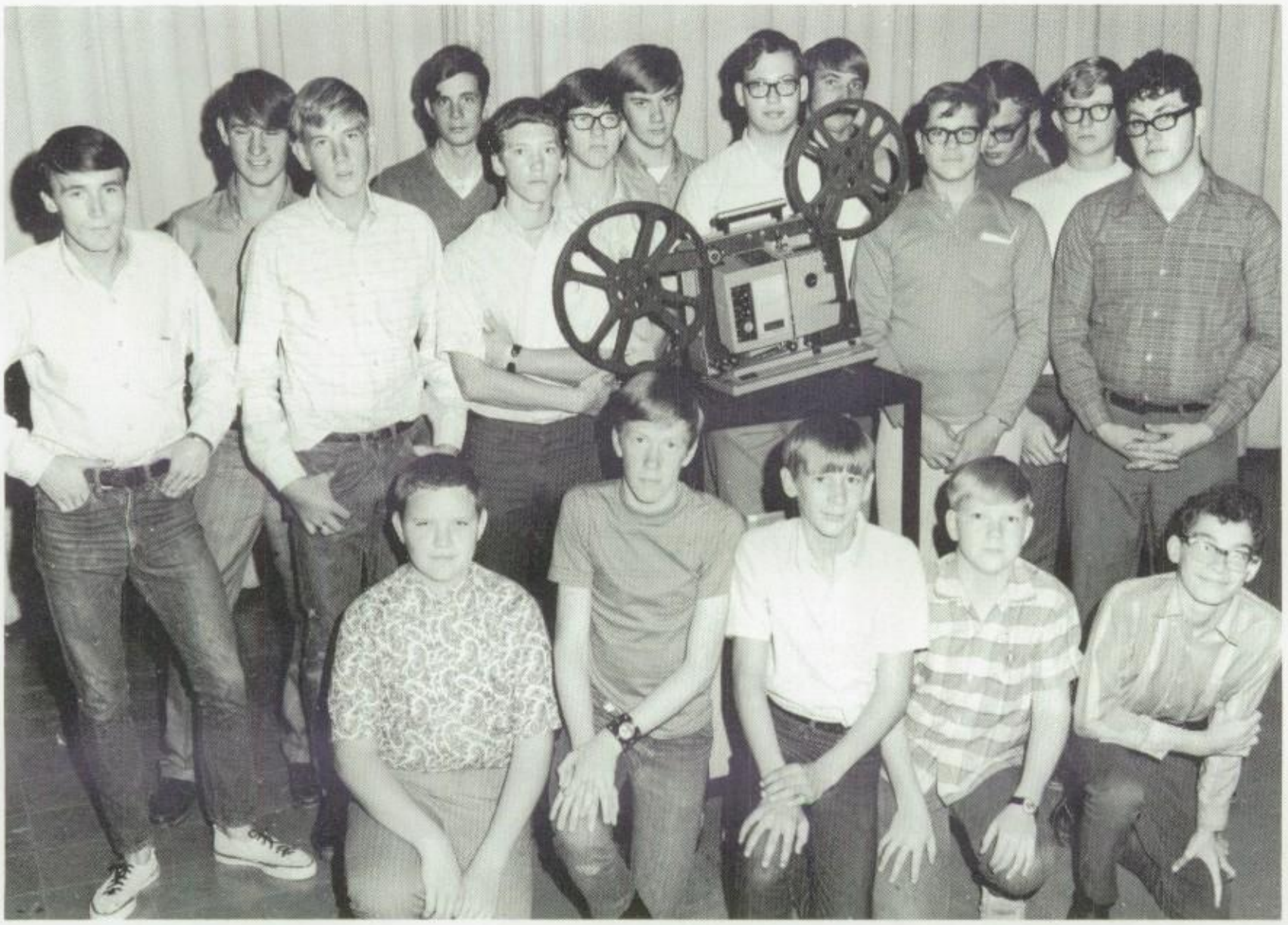



FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT–Kirk Midkiff, Morris Coffey, Steve Lane, Charles Craig, Keith Adams, Kevin Garrett. SECOND ROW: Mr. Colbert, Adviser, Ralph Martin, John Sallee, Clyde Turner, Roger Robinson, Marcus Morris, Donald Short, Charles Farris, Joe McCoy, Dale Fulkerson. THIRD ROW: Bruce Hollingsworth, Pete Mayberry, Larry Gerdes, Charles Inboden, Joe Edwards, Russell Payne, Keith Healy, Mark Whipple, Robert Bushkill, Frank Shields, Roger Sutton, Larry Christie, David Hoskins. FOURTH ROW: Gary Shaw, Joe Dunn, Kelly Bowles, Ken McKenzie, Donnie Ellison, Doug Maker, Jack Gwaltney, Lucian Aud, Steve Austin, David Lane.

Roger Sutton and Mark Whipple entered the FFA Public Speaking Contest in Vienna.

The purpose of FFA, sponsored by Mr. Michael Colbert, is "to promote leadership of students in agriculture." The FFA Char at Norris City proved itself very worthwhile this year. They had various money making projects. Among these were calendar sales, and garden seed sales. Some activities the club participated in were the State FFA Convention, the F contest at SEI College, and the public speaking contest held at Vienna. The FFA also has a lighter side. It w Parents-Son Banquet and a swimming party in the fall.

# Projectionists



KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kelly Bowles, Curtis Campbell, Steve Neal, Gary Shaw, Roy Starks. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Shroyer, Mike Kimmel, Kevin Garrett, Ralph Martin, Rodney Beam, Rodney Harris, Robert Bushkill, Alan Hunt, Roger Sutton, Morris Simpson, Pete Mayberry, Kenneth McKenzie, David Hoskins.

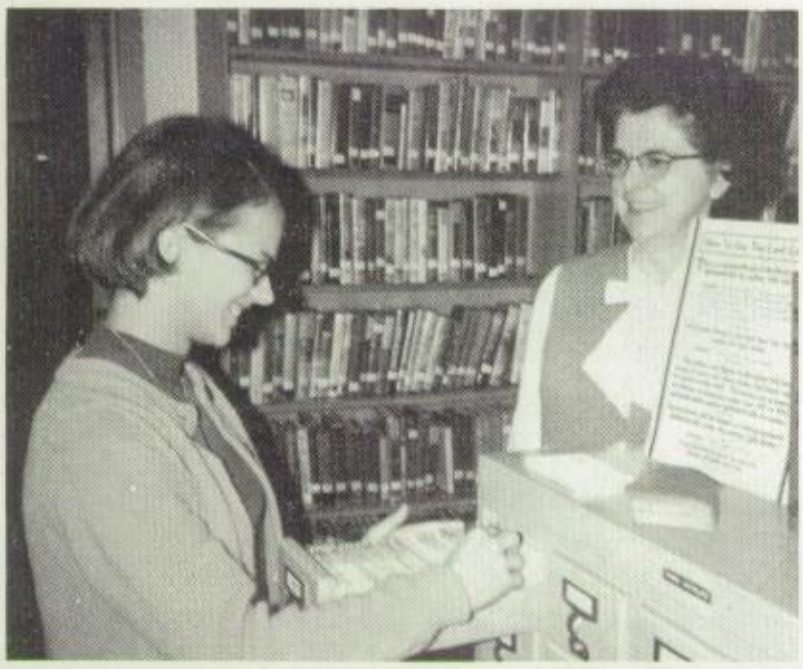
## IM CLUB

Replacing the Librarians Club this year is an organization known as the Instructional Materials Club, which includes students who serve as movie projectionists as well as those who work with books and other instructional materials in the library. All of these students spend many hours each week of the school year in service to their fellow students and to members of the faculty.

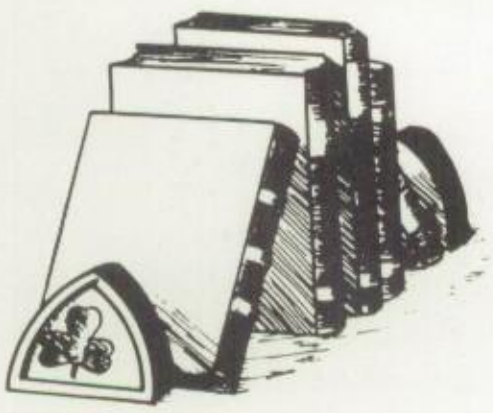
In addition to books, periodicals, and vertical–and occupational–file materials, other audio-visual materials may be utilized in one of the six study carrels which were placed in the library last spring. Except for movies, which are borrowed or rented and therefore are not available on a continuing basis, any student has access to the school collection of audio-visual aids, which includes 8mm film loops, recordings, cassette tapes, study prints, and filmstrips. This enables a student who was absent, or who feels that he did not fully understand a particular presentation, to study on an individual basis. Participation in such a program is one way for a student to make the transition from parent–and teacher–directed learning toward self-motivated learning, a necessity for a lifetime of continuing education.

# Librarians

KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Vickie Merritt and Paula O'Neal. SITTING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Kingston, John Hoskins, Kelly Bowles, Roy Starks. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sherry Allen, Sue Knight, Sue Taylor, Gae McKenzie, Charlotte Doerner, Susie Griffith, Gail Gragert, Sponsor: Mrs. Roy, Diane Franklin, Judy Williams, Vickie Shaw, Tracey Phillips, Carolyn Woods.



Paula illustrates how to use the Card Catalog.



It's not the Beatles, but I guess it'll do.

# Pep Club

BOTTOM ROW L to R: Nancy Pearce, Debbie Hunt, Cindy Merritt, Lois Stanley, Glenda Merritt, Kathy Vickers, Diane Taylor, Brenda LaFary. SECOND ROW: Sheila McKenzie, Terah Martin, Dennis Edwards, Betty Martin, Charlotte Doerner, LuAnn Armstrong, Glenda Baker, Bill Sneed. THIRD ROW: Ginger Johnson, Dale Immel, Gale Gregor, Terri Mitchell, Debbie Reynolds, Vickie Merritt, Ralph Garrett, Mike Warren, Roy Starks, Mike Wilson, Kirk Midkiff, Larry Gerdes. FOURTH ROW: Norine Johnson, Becky Bain, John Shoultz, Don Talley, Desira Long, Ken Lewis, Doug Donahoo, Morris Coffey, Danny Lamp, Alan Hunt, Russell Payne. FIFTH ROW: John Sallee, Sara West, Paula O'Neal, Terry Thompson, Sue Ripperden, Robert Bushkill, Dinah Hughes, Mike Bryant, Sheilah Hunt, Mark Edwards, Roxie Mosby, Marie Wallace, Kay Reynolds. SIXTH ROW: Clyde Turner, Landa Rister, Becky Dale, Jo Weirauch, Roger Robison, Beverly Fulkerson, Marcus Morris, Vicky Davis, Libby Wilson, Kenny Gill, Carl Hill, John Stanley, Kent Woods, Clinton Price. SEVENTH ROW: Mr. Gray, Mr. Pavelonis, Mr. Greer, Mr. Gholson, Mrs. Hindman, Sponsor.

Our club supports the team.

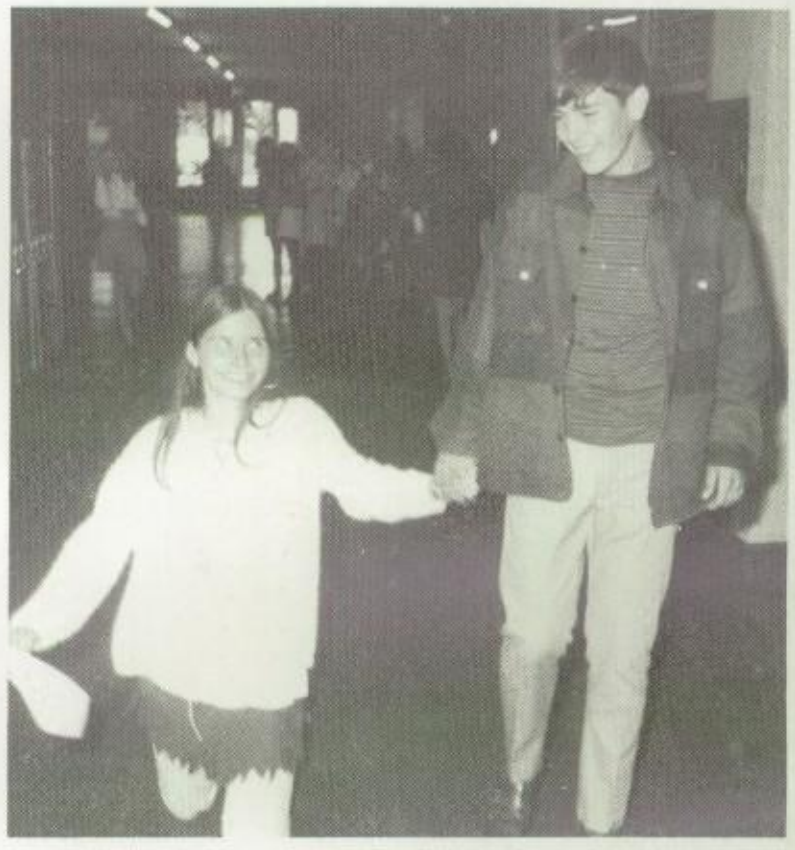
Dale Immel, our Cardinal artist.

Probably one of the largest clubs at NCOHS is the Pep Club, which is supported by approximately 72 members. The purpose of this club is to boost school spirit, and it achieves this goal through skits, posters, and signs. Through the guidance of Mrs. Hindman, they have shown outstanding work. The club has been a great success in helping the cheerleaders back our team. The club bought NCOHS Pep Club pins which turned out to be very showy. They were six inches in diameter and display our colors of red and white.

# G.A.A.

BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Martin, Carol Hill, Linda Talley, Terah Martin, Jackie Spence, Lois Stanley, Cindy Merritt, Debbie Baldwin, Paula O'Neal, Luann Armstrong, Dinah Hughes, Debbie Hunt, Nancy Short. SECOND: Brenda LaFary, Diane Taylor, Sara West, Kathy Vickers, Desira Long, Becky Dale, Roxie Mosby, Sheila McKenzie, Dale Immel, Sheilah Hunt, Sue Ripperden, Ginger Johnson, Sherry Gerdes, Betty Johnson. THIRD: Sue Taylor, Jeanie Bain, Kay Reynolds, Landa Rister, Vicky Davis, Libby Wilson, Gayla Pollard, Marie Wallace, Diane Franklin, Glenda Baker, Norine Johnson, Gae McKenzie, Pam Robinson, Beverly Fulkerson, Linda Miller, Leona Wheeler, Kathy Long. FOURTH: Mary McCoy, Charlotte Doerner, Vicky Shaw, Glenda Merritt, Gail Gragert, Becky Bain, Jo Weirauch, Sponsor: Mrs. Hindman.

Oh, how we love our Coach!



Gee, I wish you weren't so tall.

G.A.A. stands for Girls' Athletic Association. The purpose of this organization is to provide opportunities for high school girls to participate together in a variety of sports and related activities. This year G.A.A. planned a Sports Day. Also, they entered in volleyball tournaments against other schools. All new members must be initiated into the organization. The senior members supervise the initiation. This year the new members were made to propose to teachers, swim blindfolded in the shower, crawl down the hall, and numerous other stunts which the older members instructed them to do. Each year G.A.A. has a banquet for all their mothers. A year's banquet the members entertained their honored guests by a fine display of various gymnasti. Awards were also given to those members who had accumulated a certain amount of points, obtained by participating in all G.A.A. activities.

# Band

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Brenda LaFary, Libby Wilson, Erin Wallace, Debbie Shoultz, Gail Gragert, Ken Gill, Jan Obermeier, Elizabeth Norris, Lucian Aud, Debbie Bryant, Roxie Mosby, Dianne Taylor, Kathy Vickers, Luann Armstrong. SECOND ROW: Kay Reynolds, Patty Rexing, Betty Wicker, Shelia Hunt, Marla Lowry, Jo Weirauch, Mike Warren, David Healy, Mike Bryant, Kathy Forrester, Sue Ripperden, Dennis Griffith, Velinda Blackman, David Rosenberg, Christie Johnson, John Stanley, Keith Lamb. THIRD ROW: Cindy Bradley, Carla Naas, Anita Adams, Billie Ratliff, Mr. Wise, Marjorie Carpenter, Brenda Allen, Steve Neal, Sam Gregory, David Hoskins, Gae McKenzie, John Shoultz, Kevin Graves, Ricky Vaughn, Clinton Price, Kent Wood, David Dale, Shad Eubanks, Bart Henson.

The NCOHS Music Department consists of the Band, Chorus, and Combo. The band starts its busy schedule in the fall. They march at almost all of the parades at home as well as in the surrounding towns. During basketball season the band entertains at all our home ball games. And the spring is spent getting ready for the County Wide Mass Band Festival.

The high school chorus is also very active. The Christmas program put on by the Music Department is largely made up of carols and seasonal choral selections. The most hectic time of year for the Chorus is late spring. Then they are practicing for the vocal part of graduation.

The third division of the Music Department is Combo. This small group of students, ranging from flute to tuba, are asked to play for special occasions such as the town's celebration or Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Music Department is very important part of NCOHS—one that offers enjoyment not only to the students but the entire community as well.

# Chorus

SEATED: Sue Knight, Mary Reynolds, Marie Wallace, Sue Ripperden, Sara West, Carol Hill, Kathy Forrester, Linda Miller, Sheila McKenzie, Roxie Mosby, Gayla Pollard, Sherry Gerdes. STANDING, MIDDLE ROW: Leona Wheeler, Brenda Allen, Landa Rister, Debbie Hunt, Brenda LaFary, Vickie Davis, Libby Wilson, Carol Tidwell, Gail Gragert, Kathy Vickers, Luann Armstrong, Gae McKenzie, Jackie Spence, Susie Griffith, Leslie Suthers, Dinah Hughes, Betty Wicker, Lois Stanley. THIRD ROW: Marjorie Carpenter, Desira Long, David Hoskins, Mike Bryant, John Shoultz, Terry Thompson, Diane Taylor, Kenny Gill, Debbie Shoultz, Norine Johnson, Brenda Craig, Sherry Batteese, Pat Rexing.

Mr. Wise directing the chorus for the Christmas Program.

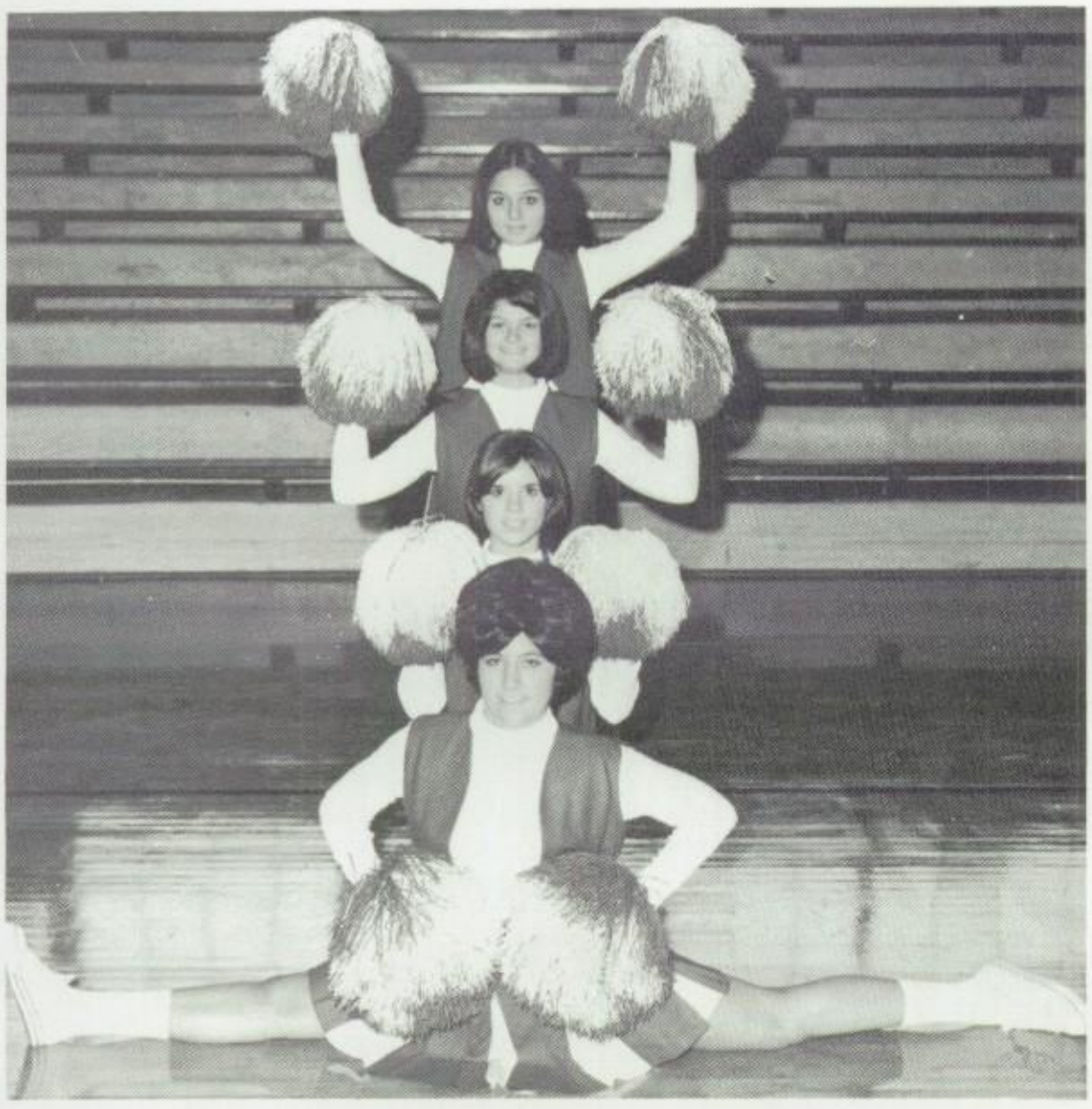
Senior chorus members singing Christmas carols.

# Majorettes

FIRST ROW L. to R.: Cindy Merritt, Diane Taylor, Vickie Merritt. SECOND ROW: Sara West, Desira Long, Debbie Bruce, Dinah Hughes, Beverly Fulkerson. THIRD ROW: Marjorie Carpenter, Jackie Spence, Vickie Davis, Carol Hill, Lois Stanley. FOURTH ROW: Linda Miller, Gayla Pollard.

# ATHLETICS

## Varsity Cheerleaders

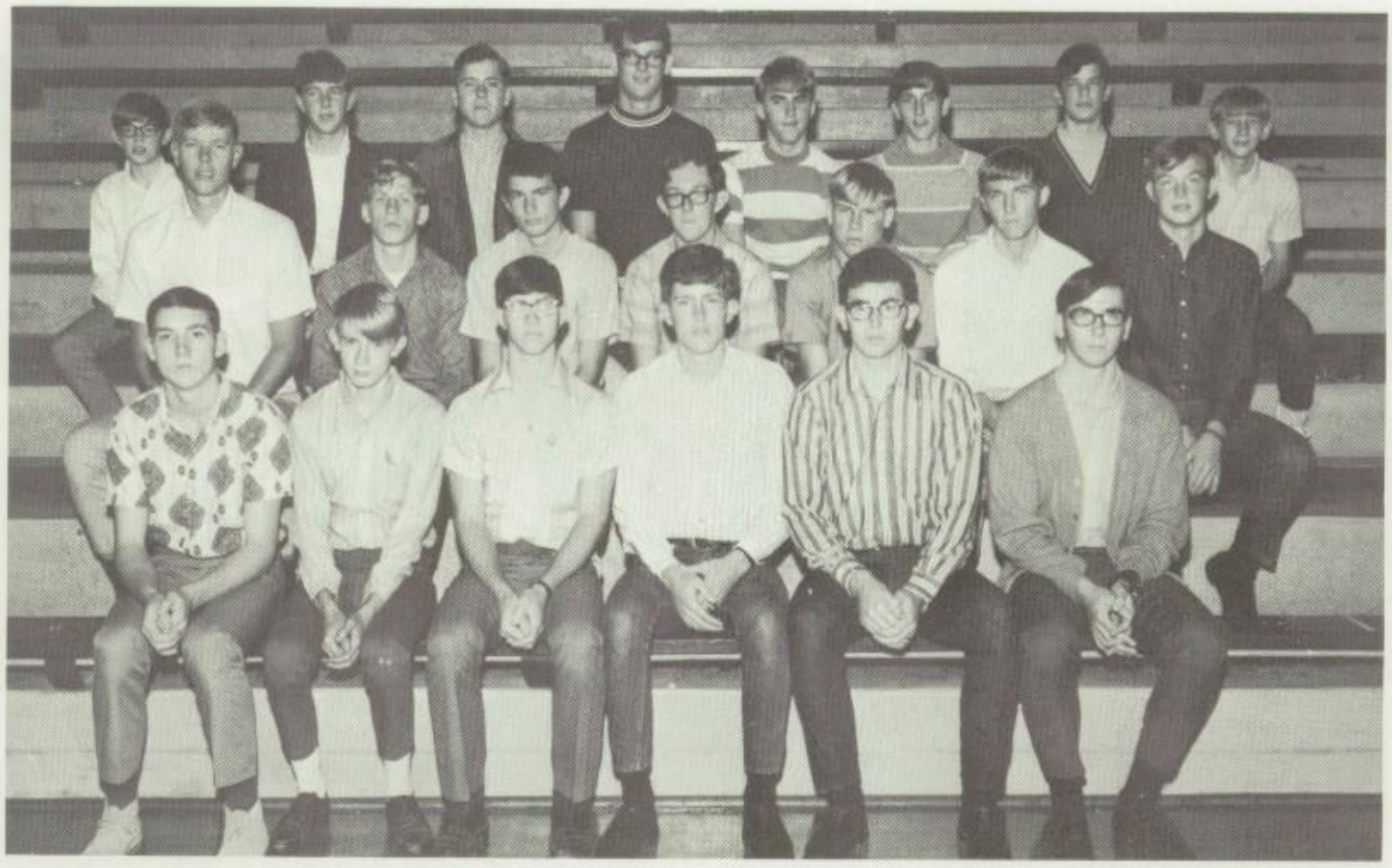


BOTTOM TO TOP: Diane Taylor, Brenda LaFary, Kathy Vickers, Glenda Merritt.

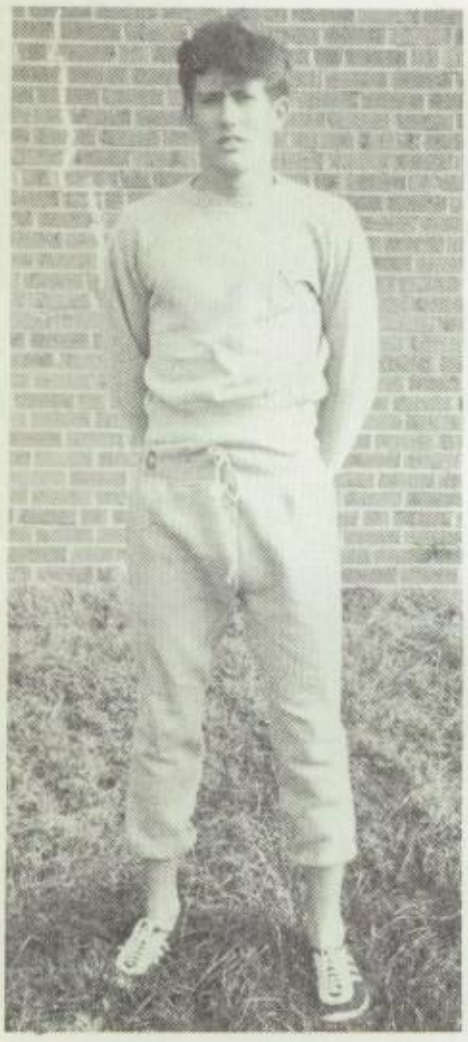
## Jr. Varsity

LEFT TO RIGHT: Debbie Hunt, Lois Stanley, Cindy Merritt, Nancy Pearce.

# Cross Country



BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Larry Gerdes, Kirk Midkiff, Rod Harris, Clyde Turner, John Sallee, Ken Lewis. SECOND ROW: Coach David Gray, Mike Wilson, Jim Starks, David Carroll, Rick Wilson, Larry Tharp, Gerald Griffith. THIRD ROW: Kent Sallee, Terry Robinson, Bob Durbin, Gregg Eubanks, Danny Lamp, David Franks, Denzil Hughes, Steve Neal.

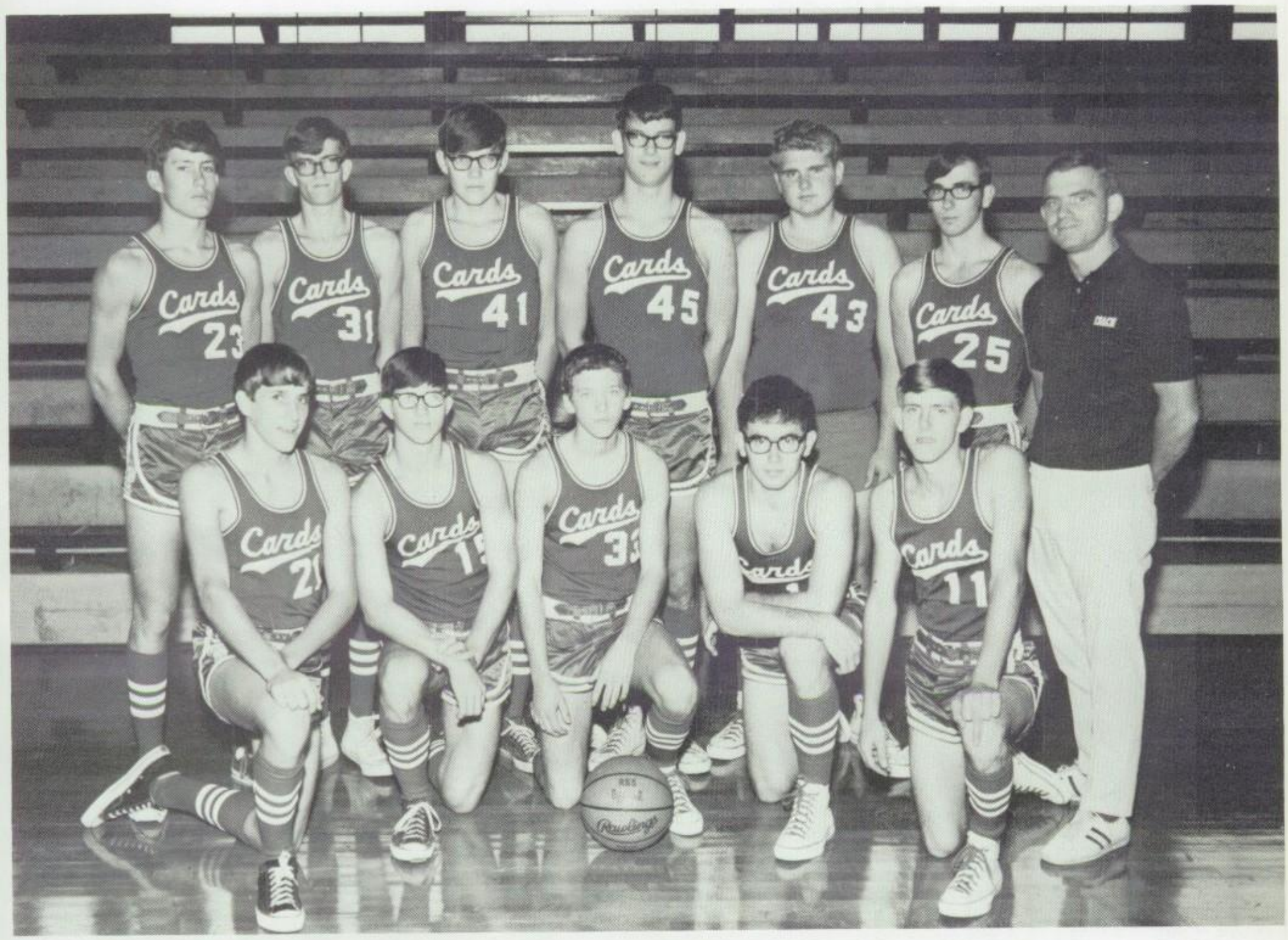


Clyde Turner

Ken Lewis

The NCOHS Cross-Country team was coached by Dave Gray and Lelan Russell. Even though this was the first year of Cross-Country at N. C., the team made a very fine showing. Our team defeated Fairfield (twice), Galatia, and Eldorado, as well as making fine showings in the Norris City and Olney Invitationals. The leading runners were seniors, Clyde Turner and Ken Lewis, who were followed closely by juniors David Franks and Rodney Harris.

# Varsity Basketball




FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: David Franks, Rodney Harris, Rodney Beam, John Sallee, Roger Robison, Coach Lelan Russell. SECOND ROW: Clyde Turner, Jim Williams, Marcus Morris, Gregg Eubanks, Nick Anderson, Ken Lewis.

The Varsity Basketball team of 1970-71 was an experienced one, returning with four starters from the 69-70 season. This fact provided keen competition for the starting berths and a strong bench. The competition for the starting positions was shown by the fact that in the first ten games, eight different players had started. These eight were seniors John Sallee, Marcus Morris, Ken Lewis, Clyde Turner, Roger Robison, and juniors Gregg Eubanks, Rodney Harris, and David Franks. Able reserves were Nick Anderson, Jim Williams, and Rod Beam. Though the season was not an outstanding one, it was successful.

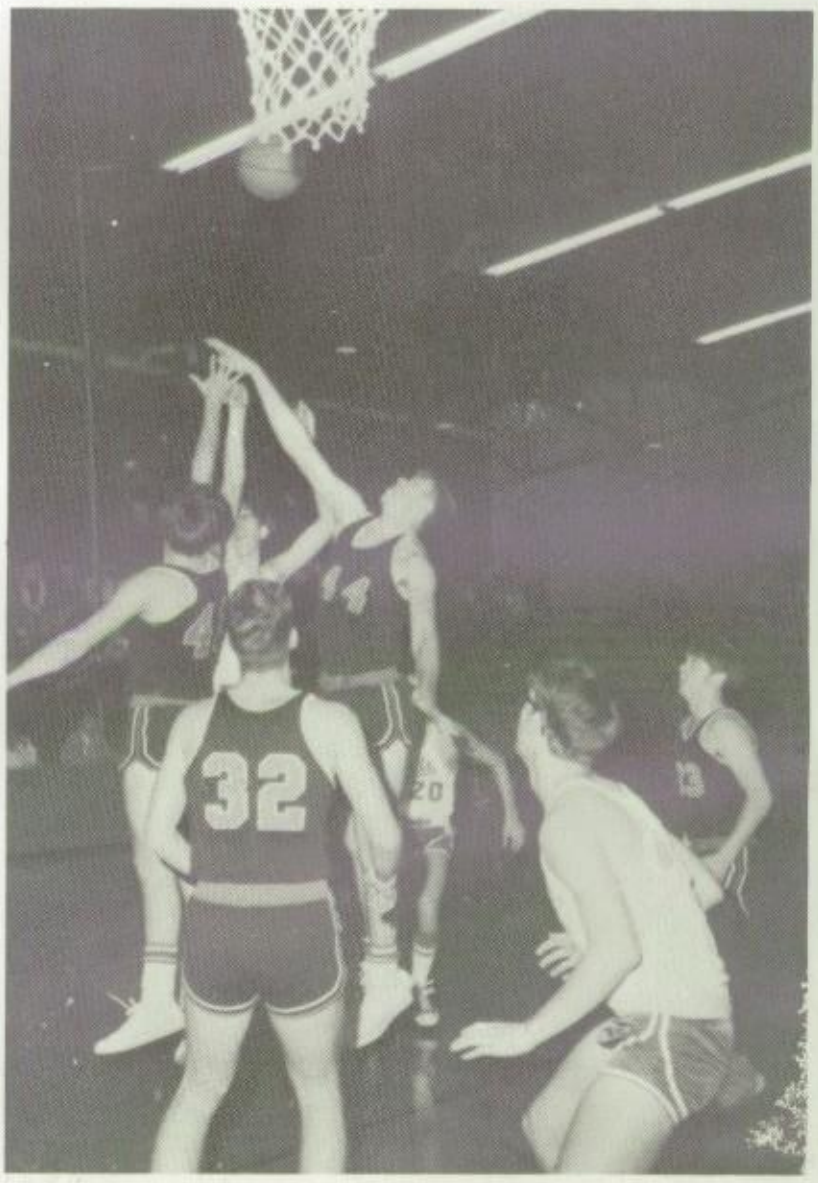
# Our Basketball Team displays . . .

# . . . determination and spirit

Marcus gets one off.

David tries for two.

Could be two for Rod.

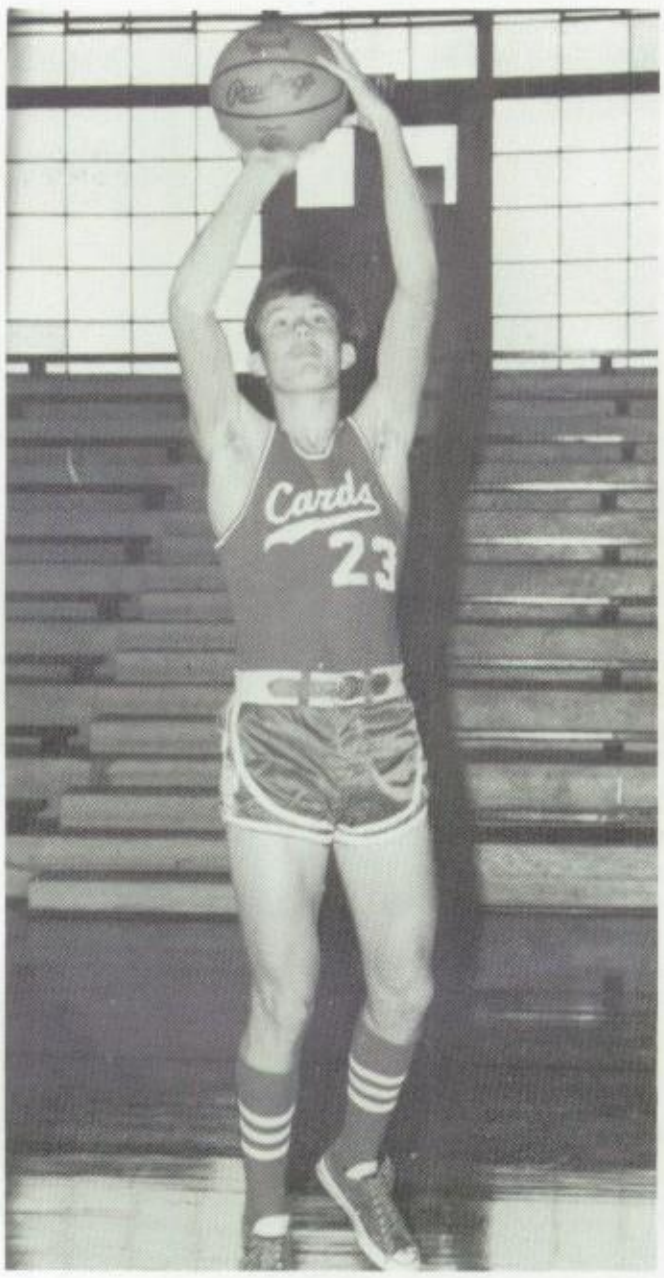


Go get 'em Greg!

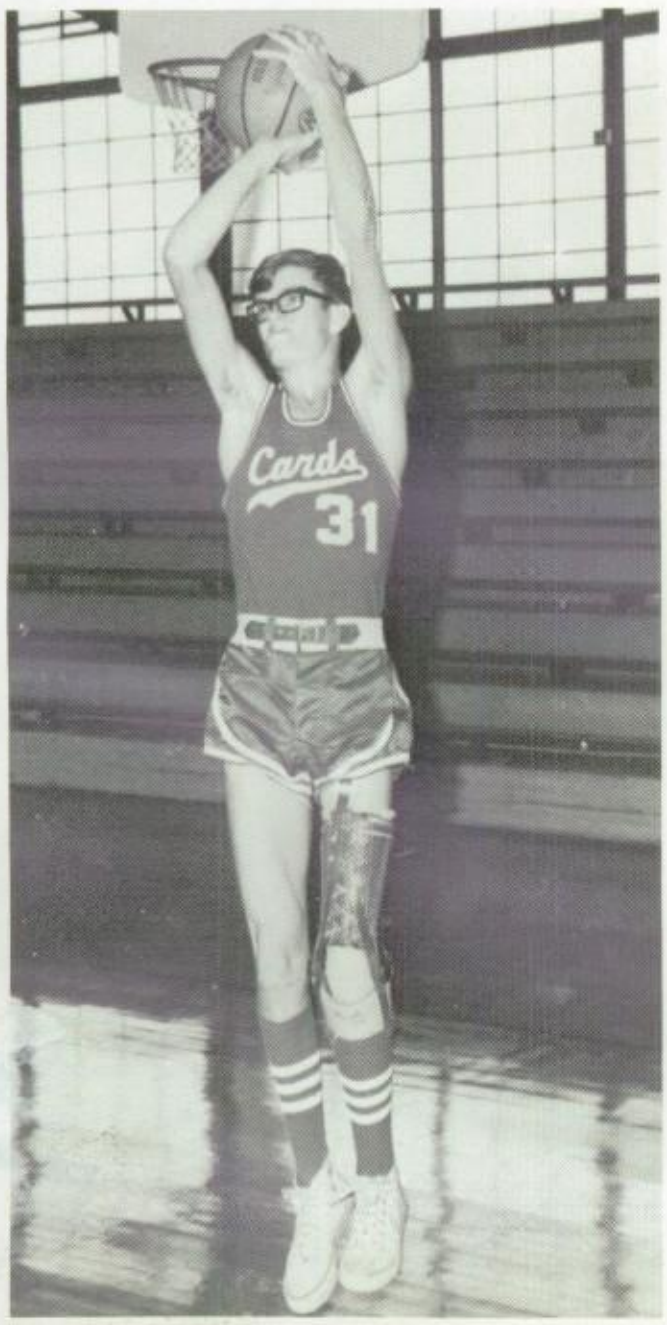
Another one for John.

# Individual skills result . . .

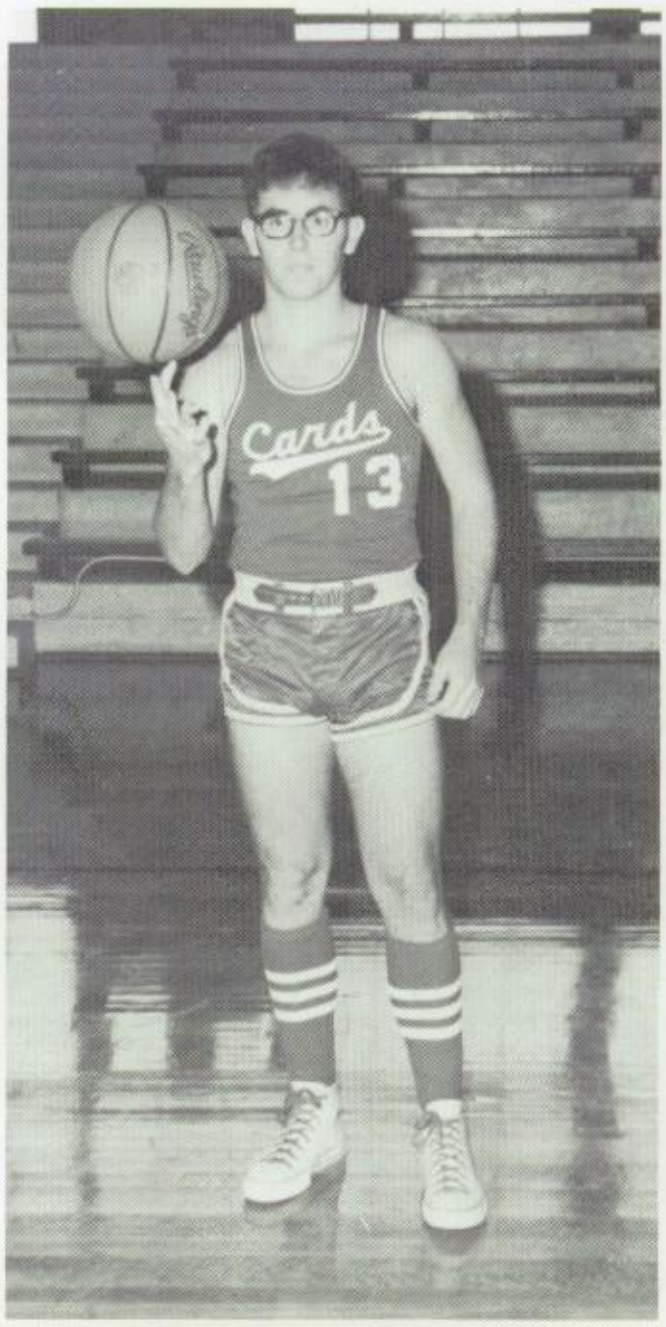
## Senior Basketball Players




Clyde Turner – Forward

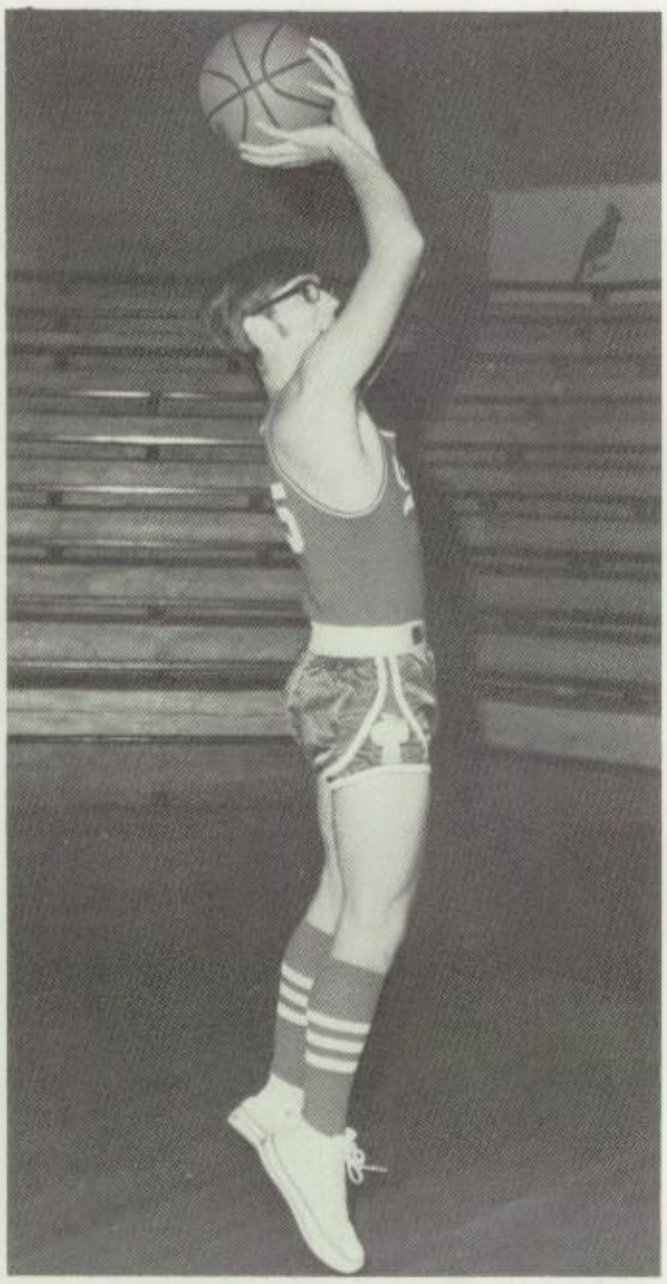



Jim Williams – Center

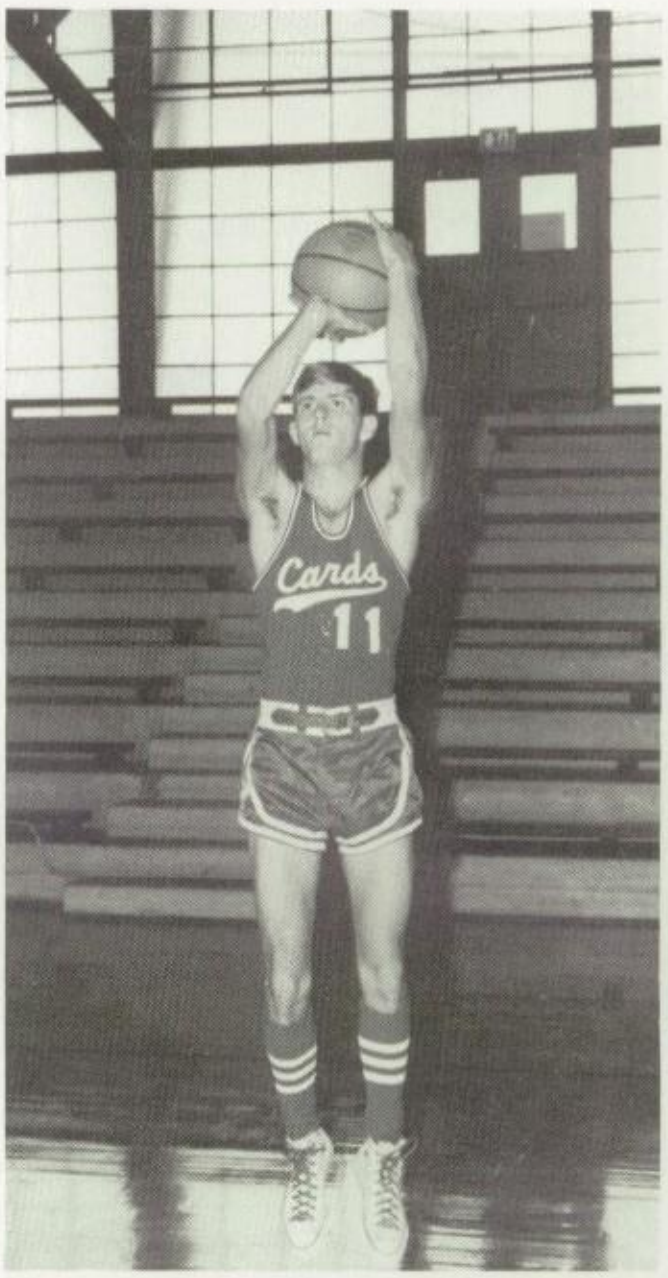



John Sallee – Guard

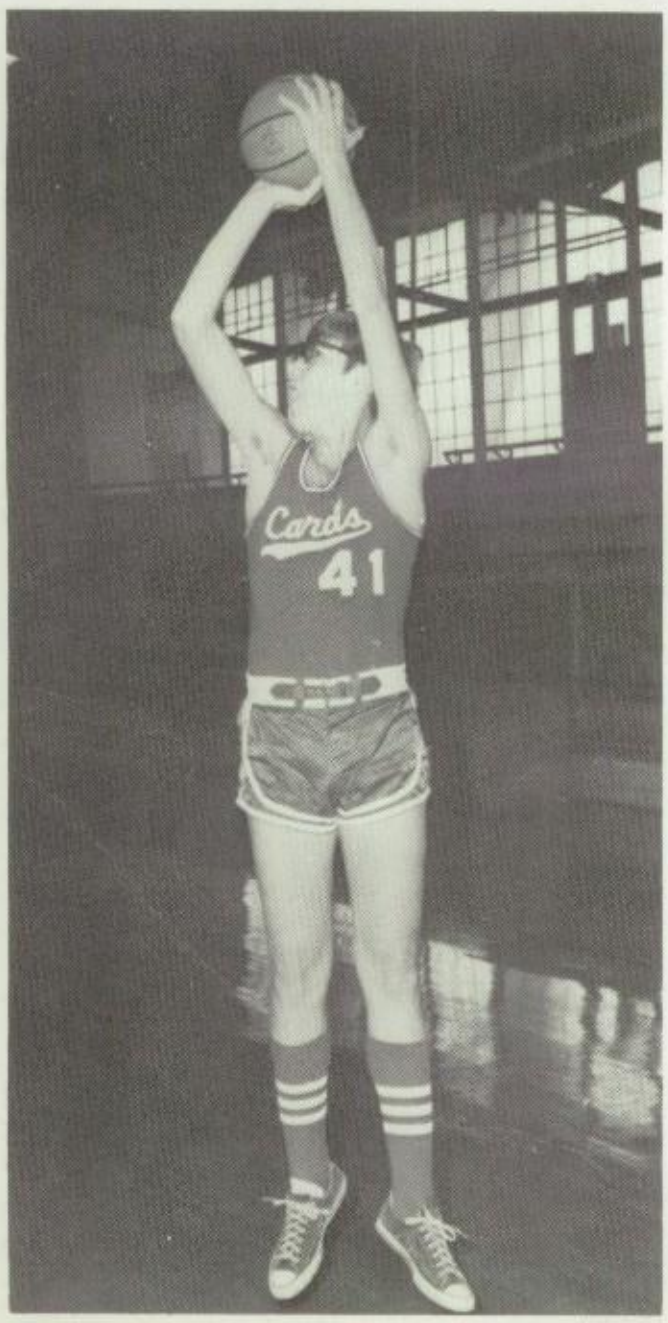
# . . . in precision teamwork



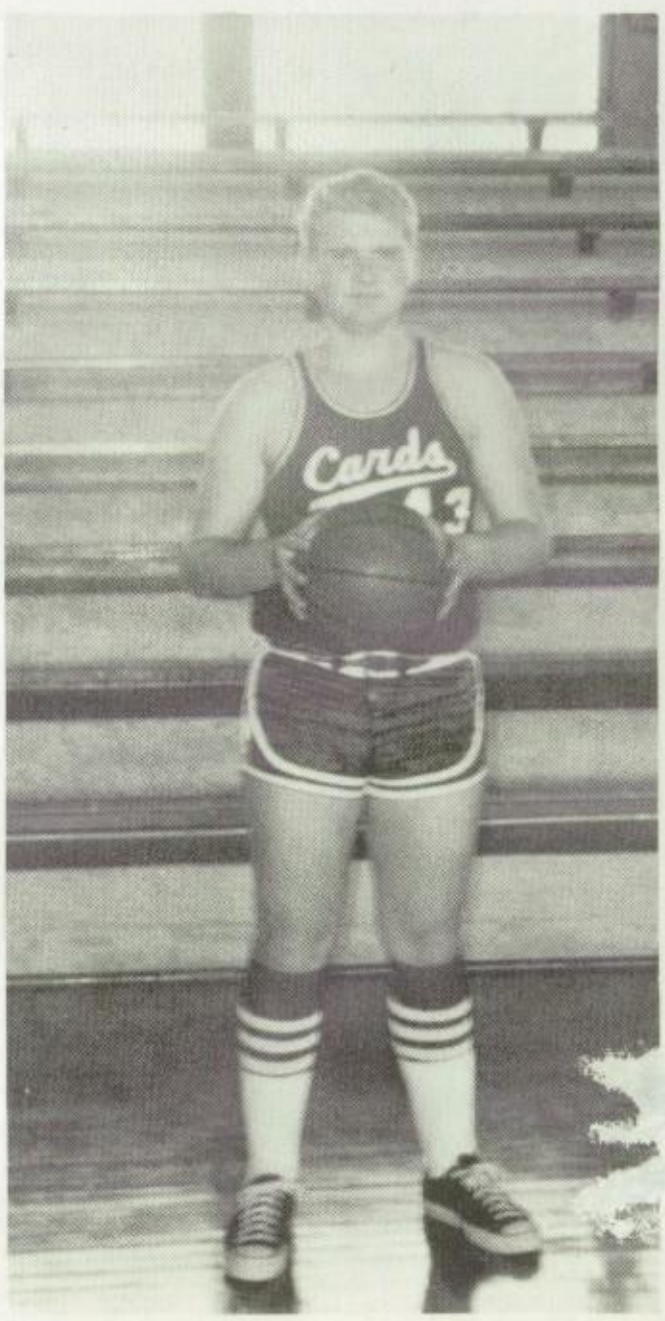
Ken Lewis – Forward




Roger Robison – Guard



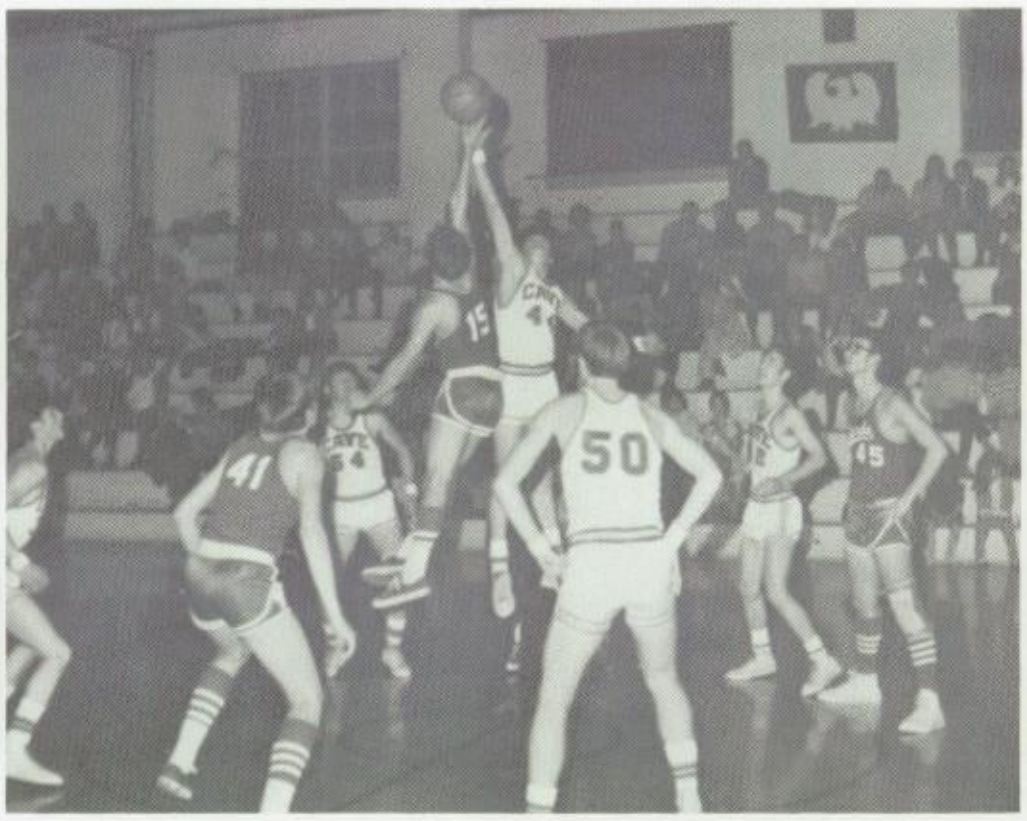

Marcus Morris – Forward




Nick Anderson – Guard

# Moments in action

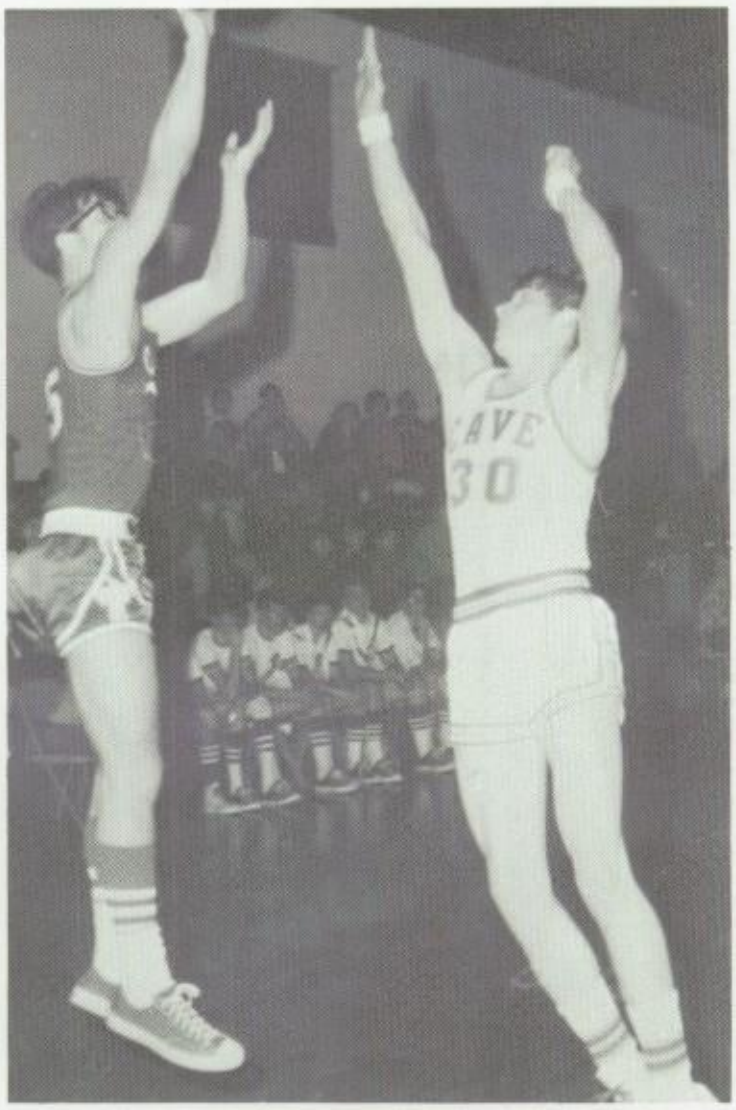
Marcus at the freethrow line.



A hassle for the ball.

# Managers

David Rosenberg and Alan Hunt.



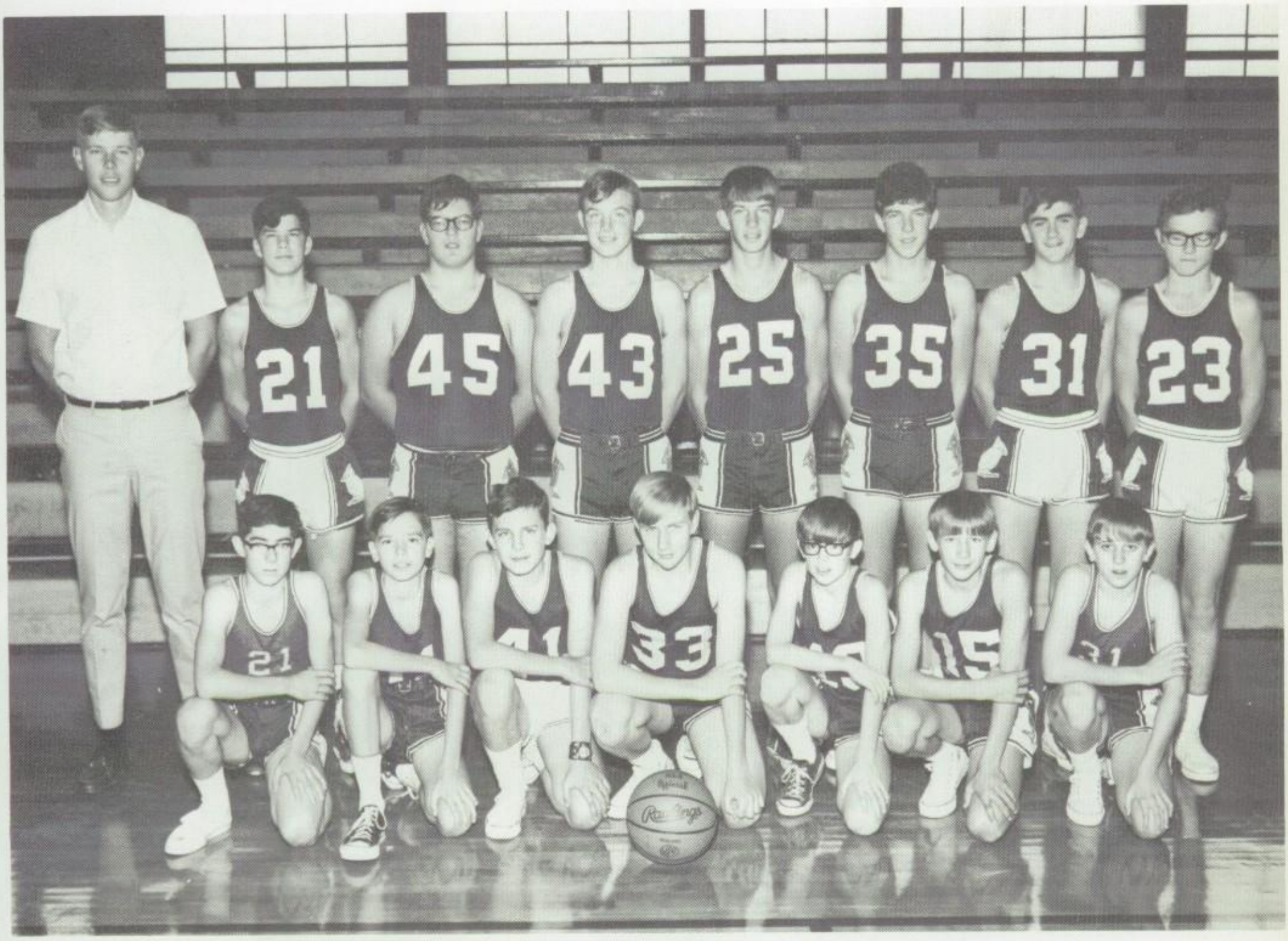
Sink it Rod!

# Junior Varsity

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Austin, Bob Durbin, Morris Simpson, David Carroll, Bob Armstrong, Mike Hill, Rick Wilson.
SECOND ROW: Coach Bob Pavelonis, Jim Starks, Larry Tharp, John Shoultz, Charles Inboden, Terry Robinson, Larry Gerdes, Gerald Griffith.

This year's Junior Varsity basketball team was comprised of a fine group of sophomores and supplemented by an amply talented number of Coach Gray's freshmen. There were several characteristics of the team that made Coach Pavelonis' squad successful. This year's crew exhibited excellent desire and an abundance of determination. This was shown in several of the early season contests, as the team was able to recover from sizable deficits to score substantial victories. Another characteristic which was a credit to this year's hardwood aggregate was their sportsmanship. The Junior Varsity "Fighting Cards" always represented their coaches, school, and community as the fine upstanding gentlemen that they are. As Coach Pavelonis said, "This year's success was due to the boys' determination to win. They have established a winning tradition, and their pride made them unwilling to allow any opponent to break this tradition without a hard fought contest."

# Freshmen




BOTTOM ROW, L TO R: Ralph Garrett, Kent Wood, Clinton Price, Dennis Edwards, Kent Sallee, Steve Neal, John Stanley. SECOND ROW: Coach David Gray, Denzil Hughes, John Hoskins, Gerald Griffith, John Shoultz, Terry Robinson, Keith Lamb, Rocky Inboden.

The Freshman Cards, coached by Dave Gray, had a fine season. The team showed excellent teamwork and a desire to win. Most games proved to have a balanced attack within the starting five: Terry Robinson, Gerald Griffith, Denzil Hughes, Keith Lamb, and John Shoultz, Kent Sallee, Steve Neal, and John Hoskins led a host of able reserves. The team showed a great deal of promise for the future of Norris City-Omaha High School.

# Baseball

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Alan Hunt, Mike Wilson, Rod Beam, Rod Harris, Ken Lewis, John Sallee. SECOND ROW: Coach Bob Pavelonis, Kevin Garrett, Steve Austin, David Carroll, Rick Wilson, Larry Tharp, Bob Armstrong. THIRD ROW: Mark Morris, Jim Williams, Clyde Turner, David Franks, Kent Sallee, Steve Neal, Denzil Hughes. FOURTH ROW: Ralph Garrett, Roy Starks, Mark Whipple, Roger Robison, Terry Robinson, Gerald Griffith, Clinton Price, Kent Wood.

# Track

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kirk Midkiff, Mike Wilson, Rod Beam, Larry Gerdes, Rod Harris, Gregg Eubanks, Ken Lewis. SECOND ROW: Keith Lamb, Jim Starks, David Carroll, Rick Wilson, Larry Tharp, Charles Inboden, Bob Armstrong, John Sallee. THIRD ROW: Coach David Gray, Mark Morris, Jim Williams, Clyde Turner, David Franks, Kent Sallee, Steve Neal, Denzil Hughes, Ricky Inboden. FOURTH ROW: John Stanley, Danny Lamp, Terry Robinson, John Hoskins, Bob Durbin, John Shoultz, Gerald Griffith, Clinton Price, Kent Wood.

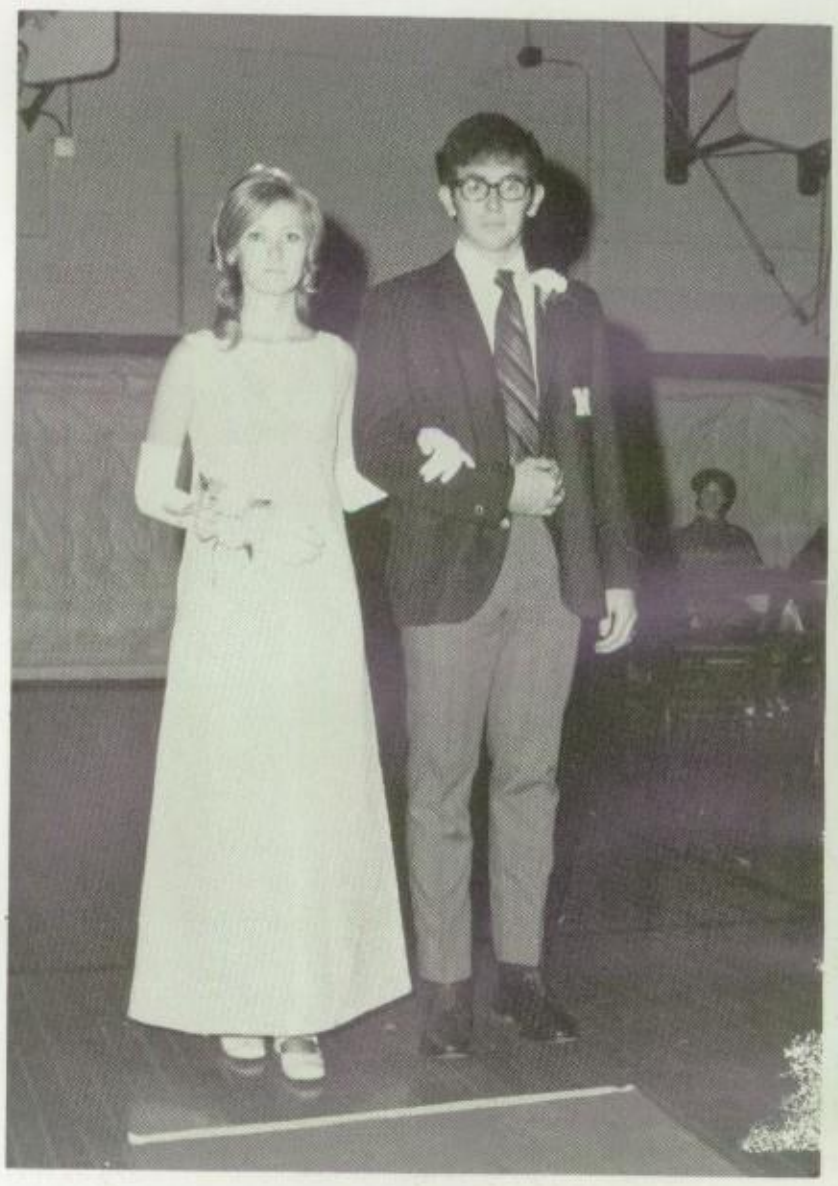
# 1971 HOMECOMING

HOMECOMING QUEEN: Miss Kathy Vickers, ESCORT: Mr. Clyde Turner

# Homecoming Attendants

SENIOR ATTENDANT
Miss Kathy Forrester escorted by Mr. Jim Williams.

SENIOR ATTENDANT
Miss LuAnn Armstrong escorted by Mr. Roger Robison.



SENIOR ATTENDANT
Miss Jeanie Bain escorted by Mr. John Sallee.

RETIRING QUEEN
Miss Sheila Garrett escorted by Mr. Nick Anderson.

FRESHMAN ATTENDANT
Miss Kathy Long escorted by Mr. David Franks.

JUNIOR ATTENDANT
Miss Debbie Kerns escorted by Mr. Gregg Eubanks.

SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT
Miss Charlotte Doerner escorted by Mr. Marcus Morris.

FLOWER GIRL – Rita Read
CROWNBEARER – Mike Jacques

TRAIN CARRIER – Mark Wheeler

The Court

January 4th set the date for an exciting event, our 1971 Homecoming. The day's festivities began with Skit Competition in pep session. Skits were presented by individual clubs and classes. Judging was based upon skits pertaining to the theme, time involved in working up the skit, and originality. The first place winner was G.A.A., followed by the Senior Class, with third place going to the Freshman Class.

That Friday night the high school was flooded with spectators, whose excitement rose as we trampled the Rosiclare Bears. After the game, everyone assembled at the grade school gym for the Homecoming Queen Coronation which took place at 10:30. Miss Kathy Vickers was crowned our 1971 Homecoming Queen. Master of Ceremonies was Kenneth Lewis who presented the Queen, attendants, and escorts in due fashion and described each of the girls' gowns.

After the coronation, the gym was cleared for the dance. Music for dancing was presented by the popular group, the Egyptian Combo. The dance was quite successful as were the rest of the Homecoming activities.

# Homecoming Pep Session

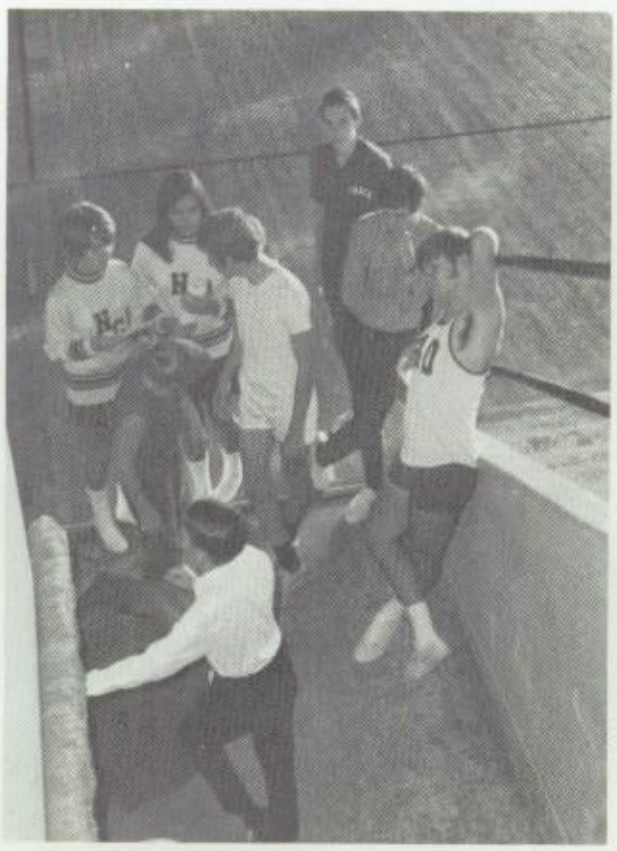
Scalpel, please.

Naughty, Naughty, Junior!

Oh, come on now, you can't really stomp the Bears that way.

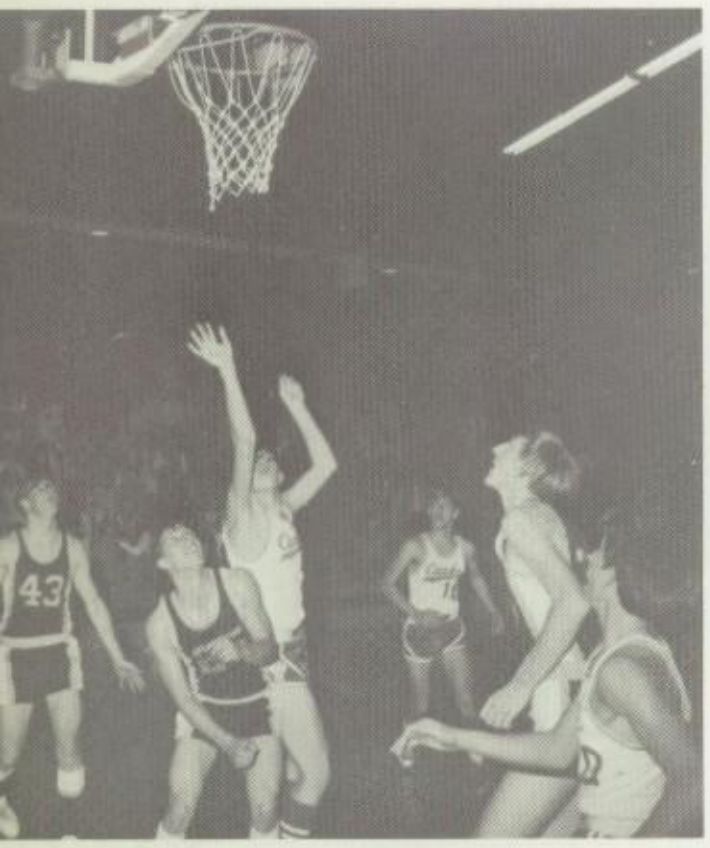
Are you sure there's a moral to this story?

Swing it, Sweeties!

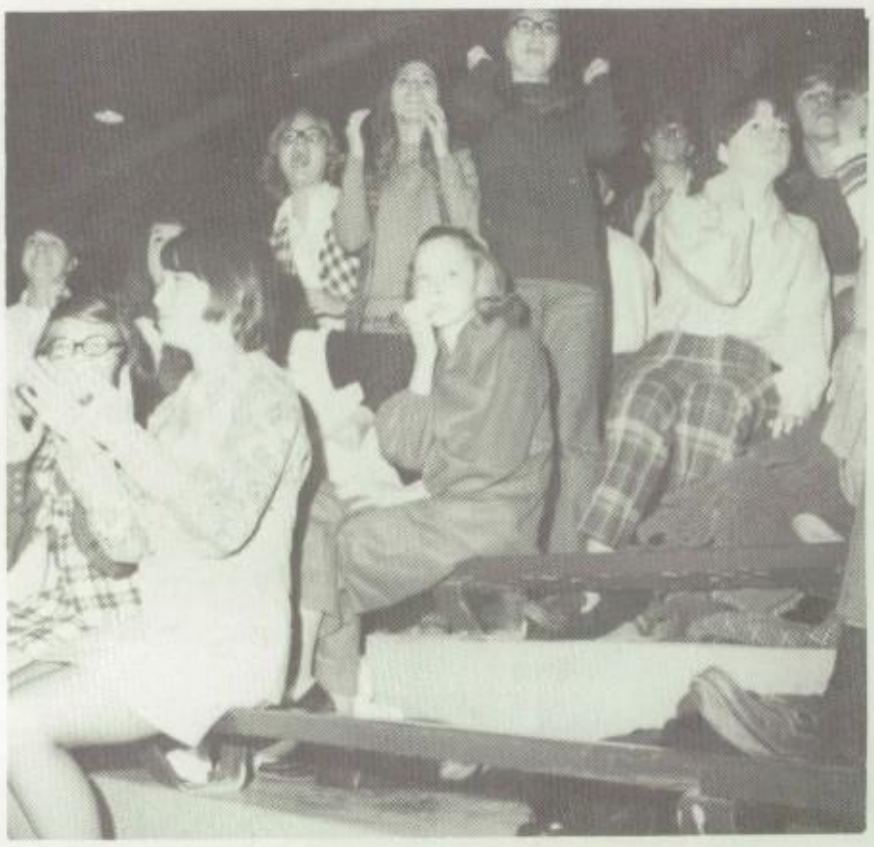


Why of course our skit will win!

# Homecoming Game



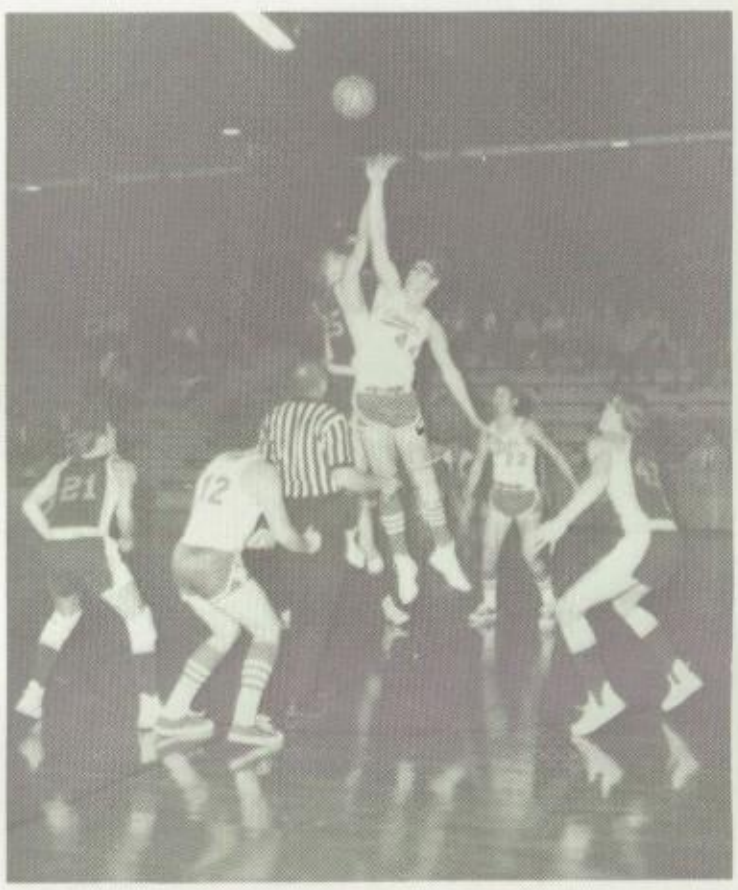
Mark puts in two!



I think I'm going to be a nervous wreck after this game.

Set it up Big Team, make two.

Greg up for a basket.

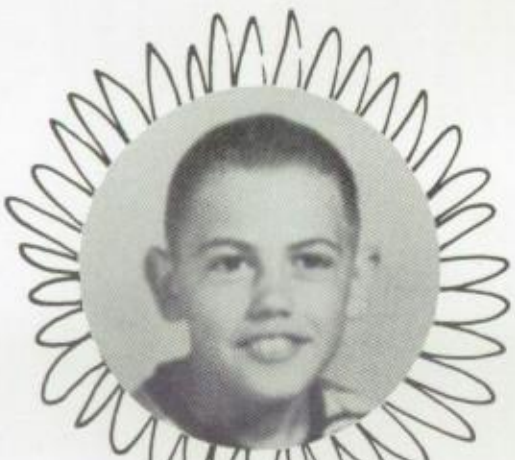


Get the tip!

Bean-o, watch the game!

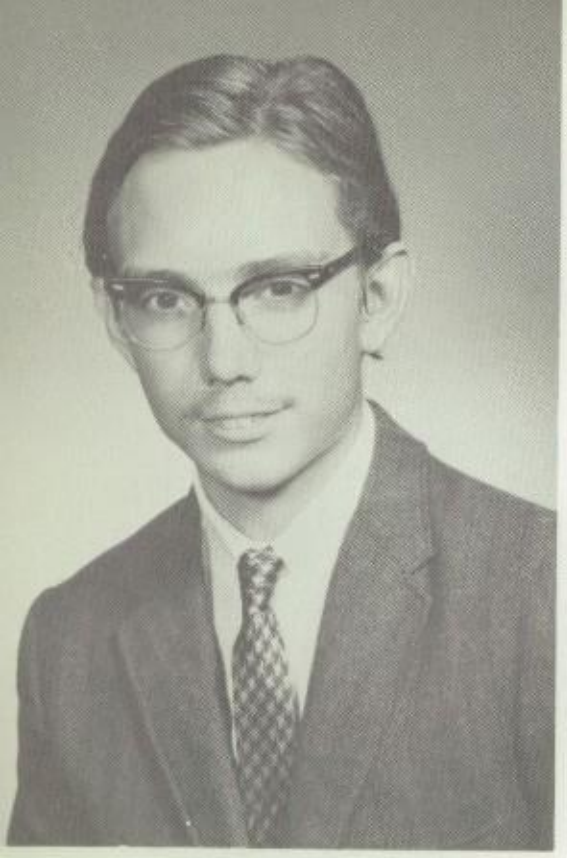
# SENIORS

"From The Beginning. . ."



BOTTOM: Martha Healy—President; Jeanie Bain—Vice-President; Linda Talley—Secretary-Treasurer.

"... To The End"

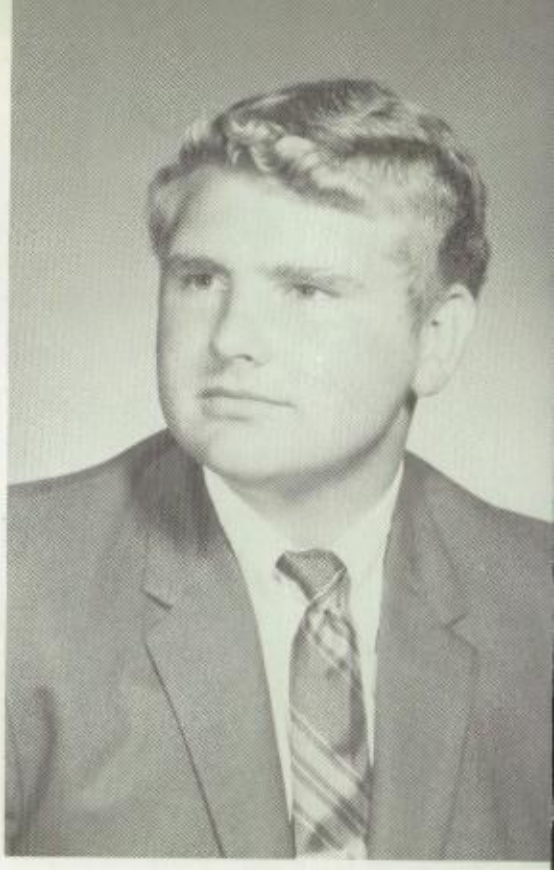


ERNEST KEITH ADAMS
"Why be like everybody else."

FFA–4; History Award–3; Athenian.

LUANN ARMSTRONG
"Nice to look at, nicer to know."

FHA–1; Beta Club–4; Junior Class Play; Chorus–1, 2, 3, 4; Band–1, 2, 3, 4; Combo–3; GAA–1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President–3, President–4; Pep Club–4; Homecoming Attendant–4.



NICHOLAS HARRE ANDERSON
"To be or not to be, it all stinks to me

Beta Club–3, 4, Vice-President–
Honor Roll–2, 3, 4; Senior Class Pl
Junior Class Play; Basketball–Varsity–
Jr. Varsity–1, 2; Baseball–1, 2,
Track–4; Homecoming Escort–4.

DEBORAH KAE BRUCE
"An office gal."

FHA–4; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Letter Girl–3, 4; Chorus–1, 3, 4; Athenian; I.O.–4.

JEANIE SUSAN BAIN
"A light heart lives long."

FHA–4; Beta Club–2, 3, 4; Librarian–3; DAR Award; Honor Roll–1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Class President–3; Class Vice-President–4; Chorus–1, 3; Guestonian, GAA–1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant–2, 4.

RUTH ANN CATHEY
"A lass so neat, with a smile so sweet

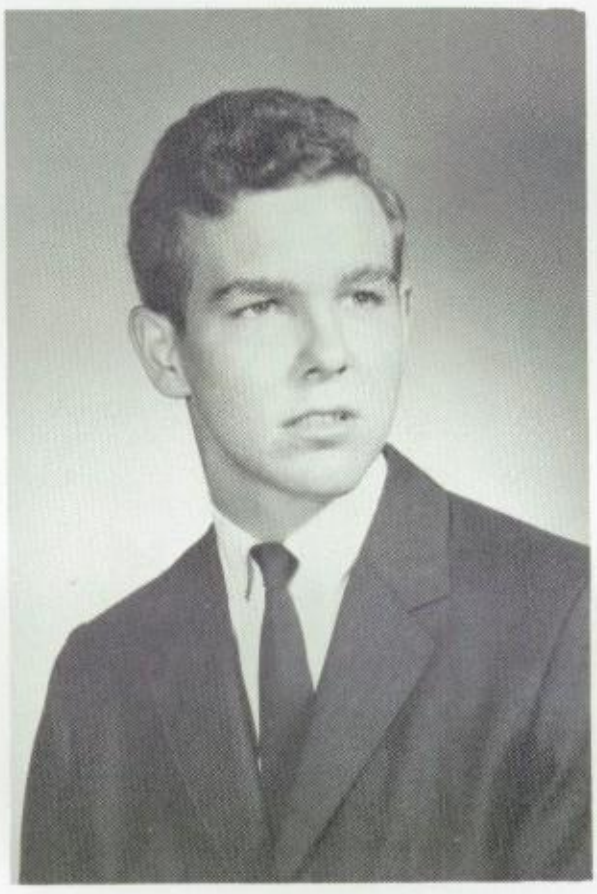
General Studies; Athenian.

FLORA JANE CHRISTIE
Always willing to help and care for the elderly."

HA–1, 2, 3, 4; Guestonia, I.O.–4.

HAROLD EUGENE DELAP
"Quietness can be deceiving."

FFA–1, 2, 3, 4; Band–1, 2, 3; Athenian, I.O.–4.



CHARLES ROBERT CRAIG
"N.C.O.H.S.'s Mr. Farris."

FFA–4; History Award–3; Junior Class Play; Guestonian; Track–3; I.O.–4.

JUDY CAROL FULKERSON
Judy, Judy, Judy!"

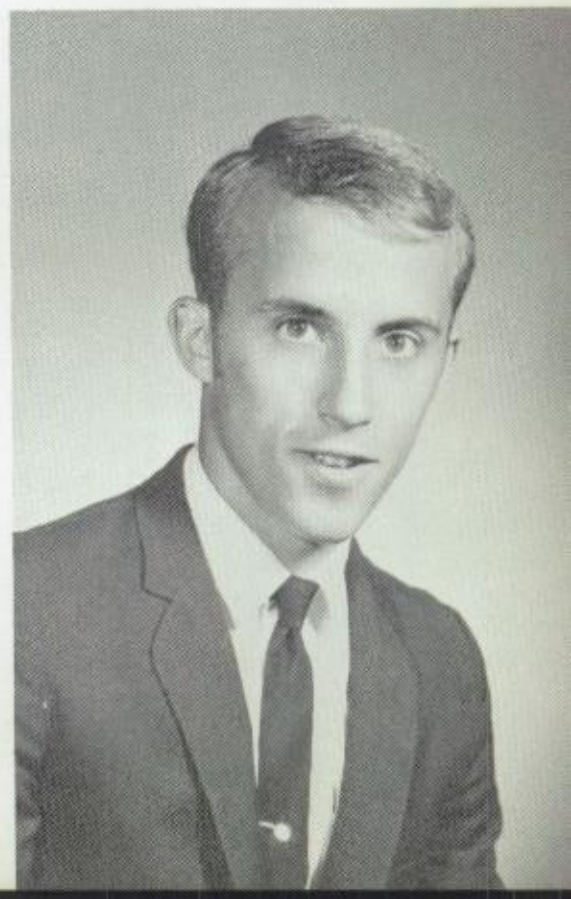
General Studies.

MARY KATHRYN FORRESTER
"Did you say Shmokey da Sissy says hi?"

Beta Club–2, 3, 4, Secretary–2; History Award–3; Honor Roll–1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's State; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Class Secretary–2; Student Council–3, 4, Secretary–3; President–4; Band–1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus–1, 2, 3, 4; Combo–1, 2, 3, 4; Cardinal Staff–3, 4; Ad Staff–3, 4, Guestonian; Homecoming Attendant–4; Yearbook Business Manager.

JERRY WAYNE GARRETT
"Enfield lover from way back."

FFA–1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Basketball–Jr. Varsity–1, 2; Track–1, 2, 3, 4; I.O.–4.

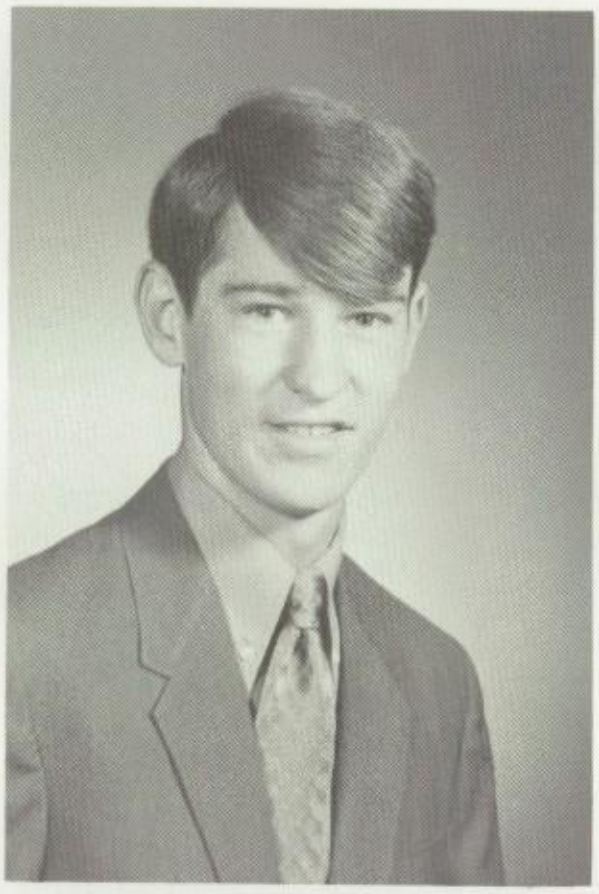


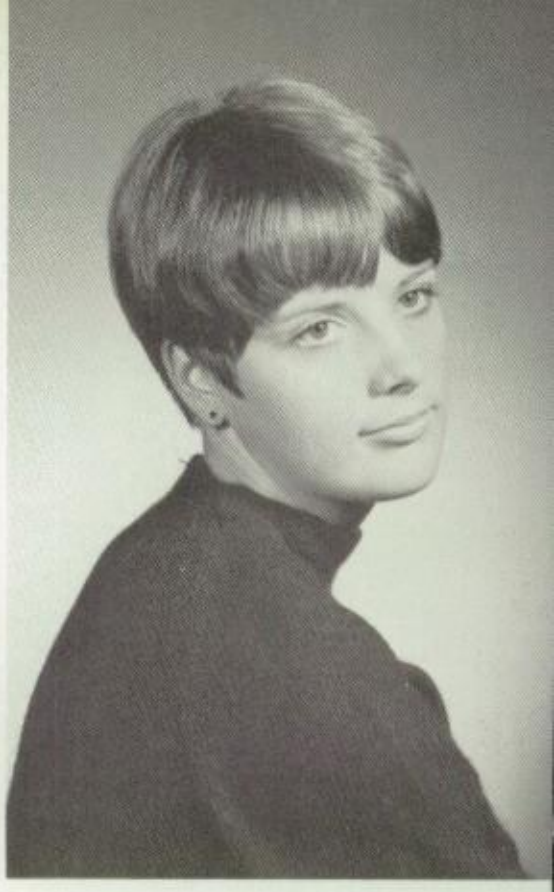
MARTHA JO HEALY
"That's right, I like diamonds."

Beta Club–2; Honor Roll–1; Junior Class Play; Class President–4; Chorus–1, 2, 3; Band–1, 2, 3; Combo–2, 3, 4; I.O.–4, Guestonian.

MICHAEL KEITH KIMMEL
"Long, short, tall or small; makes no difference, loves them all."

FFA–2, 3, 4; Projectionist–1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's State–4; Athenian; Track–1, 2.





CAROL ELLEN HILL
"Is she talking yet or again."

FHA–1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Cla
Secretary–2; Letter Girl–4; Chorus–
2, 3, 4; GAA–4; Chorus–1, 2, 3,
GAA–1, 2, 3, 4; GAA Camp Delega
–4.

RALPH CURTIS MARTIN, JR.
"Why let the devil have all the fun."

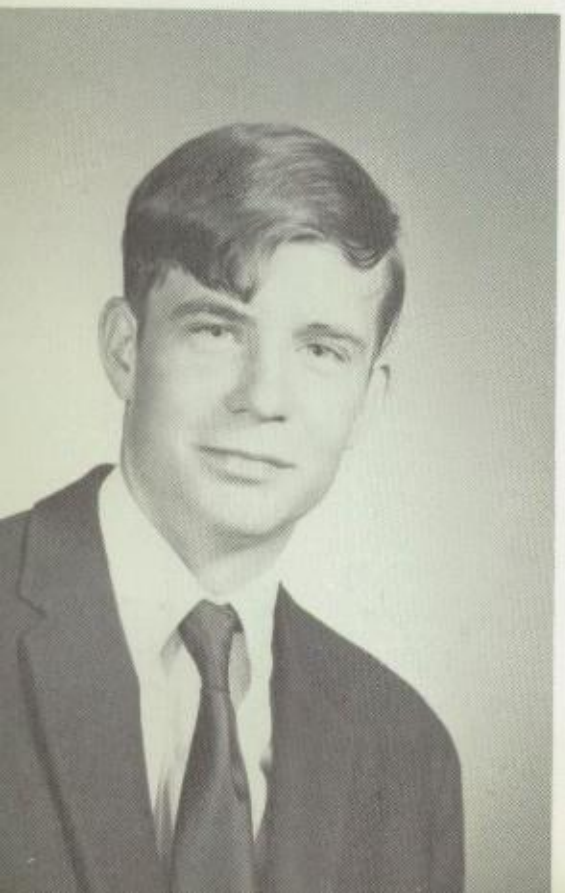
FFA–1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinal–4; Projectionist–3, 4; Athenian; I.O.–4; Junior Class Play.

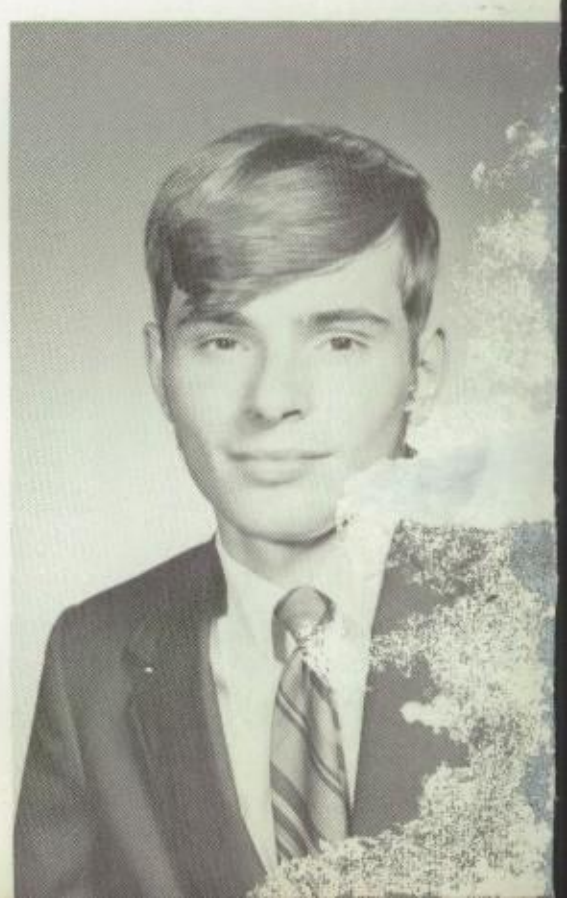
KENNETH LANE LEWIS
"I like women at a distance–two inches."

Beta Club–2, 3, 4; History Award–3; Honor Roll–1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's State, Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Class Vice-President–2; Student Council–4; Chorus–1; Cardinal Staff–2, 3, 4; Ad Staff–1, 2, 3, 4; Guestonian; Pep Club –4; Basketball–Varsity–3, 4, Jr. Varsity–1, 2, 3; Baseball–1, 2, 3, 4; Track–2, 3, 4; Cross Country–4; Homecoming Escort–3, 4; Highest Magazine Salesman–4.

JOE ALAN McCOY
"Strum along with Joe."

FFA–4; Junior Class Play–3; Gue
onian; Track–3.



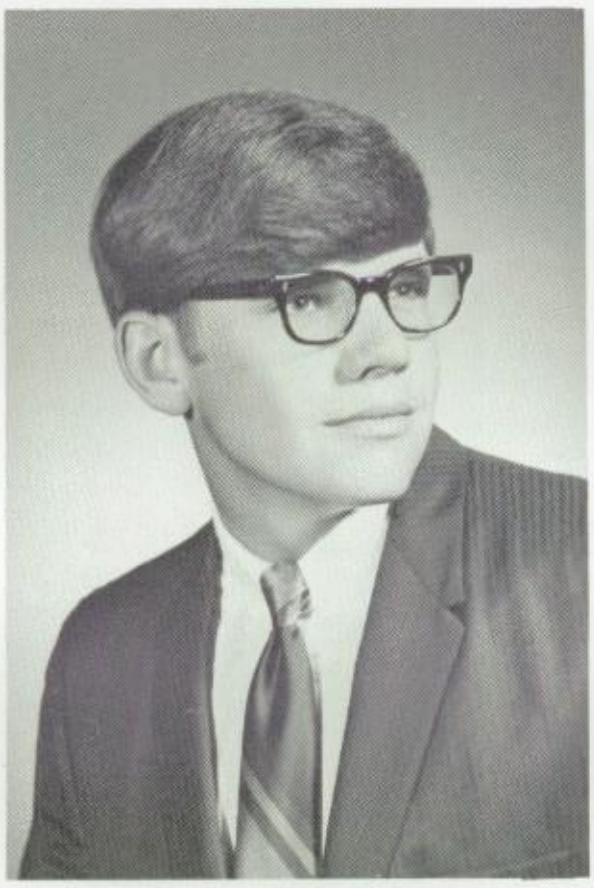


GLENDA KAY MERRITT
A C.A.T. lover."

'HA–1; Beta Club–2, 3, 4; Honor Roll
-1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Junior
'lass Play; Class President–1, 2; Major-
tte–1, 2; Cardinal Staff–1, 2, 3, 4; Ad
taff–1, 2, 3, 4; GAA–1, 2, 3, 4; Pep
'lub–4; Cheerleader–Varsity–3, 4; Jr.
'arsity–1, 2; Yearbook Editor.

MARCUS DALE MORRIS
"A little bull will go a long way."

FFA–1, 2, 3, 4, President–4; Beta Club–2, 3, 4; Honor Roll–1, 2; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Class Vice -President–3; Student Council–1; Athenian; Basketball–Varsity–2, 3, 4; Jr. Varsity–1, 2, 3; Track–1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort–3, 4.

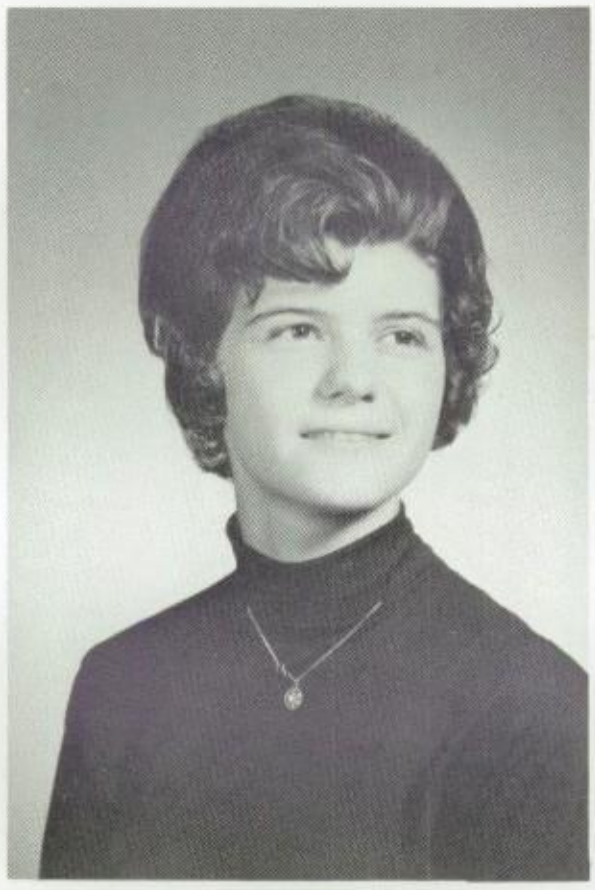


VICKIE YVONNE MERRITT
"Looking for a book or looking for me."

FHA–1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary–2, 2nd Vice President–3; 1st Vice President–4, Sectional 2nd Vice President–4; Beta Club–2, 3, 4; Librarian–Treasurer–4; Honor Roll–1, 2, 4; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Class Treasurer–1, 2; Majorette–3, 4; Pep Club–4.

DANNY RAY PHILLIPS
A firey debator and orator grand."

eta Club–2, 3, 4; Honor Roll–1, 2, 3,
; Junior Class Play; Student Council
ice-President–4.



ROSEMARY PETTIJOHN
"Nice to know."

FHA–4; History Award–3; Perfect Attendance–1, 2, 3; Guestonian.

JERRY LEE PORTER
"Just ring my chimes."

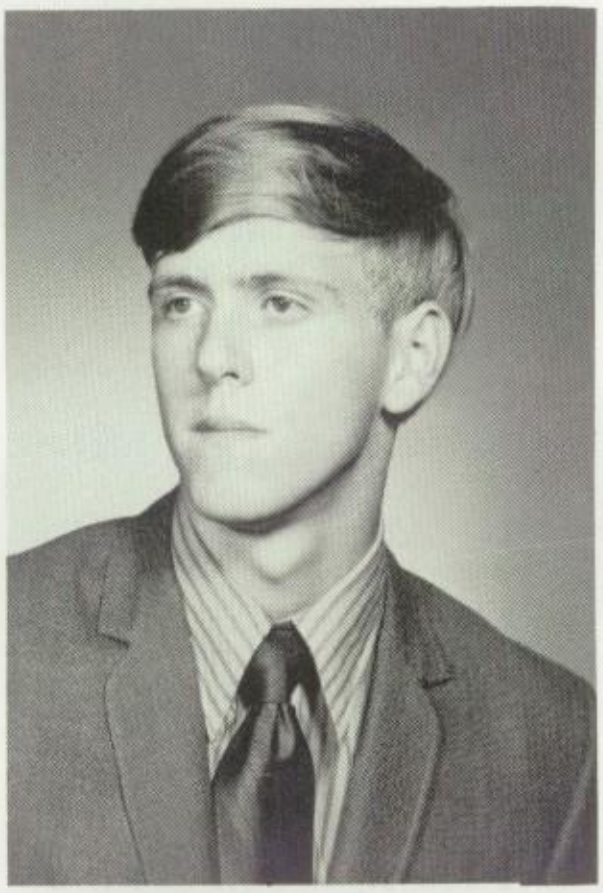
FFA–4; Athenian; I.O.–4.

SUE ANN RIPPERDEN
"Yes, I think I'm ready for Murray."

FHA–1, 2, 3, Vice-President of Degrees–3; Beta Club–2, 3, 4; History Award–3; Honor Roll–1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Class Vice-President–1; Chorus–1, 2, 3, 4; Band–3, 4; Combo–3, 4; Guestonian; GAA–1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club–4.

ROGER LEE ROBISON
"Watch my technique, boys?"

FFA–1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President–4; Honor Roll–1, 2; Athenian President–4; Pep Club–4; Basketball–Varsity–3, 4; Jr. Varsity–1, 2, 3; Baseball–1, 2, 3, 4; Track–1, 2; Cross Country–4; Homecoming Escort–4; I.O.–4.

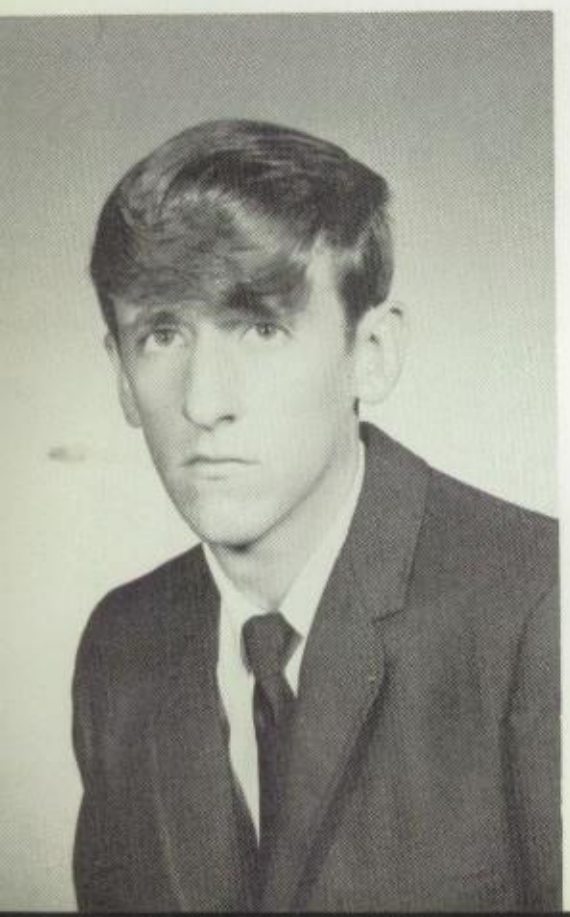


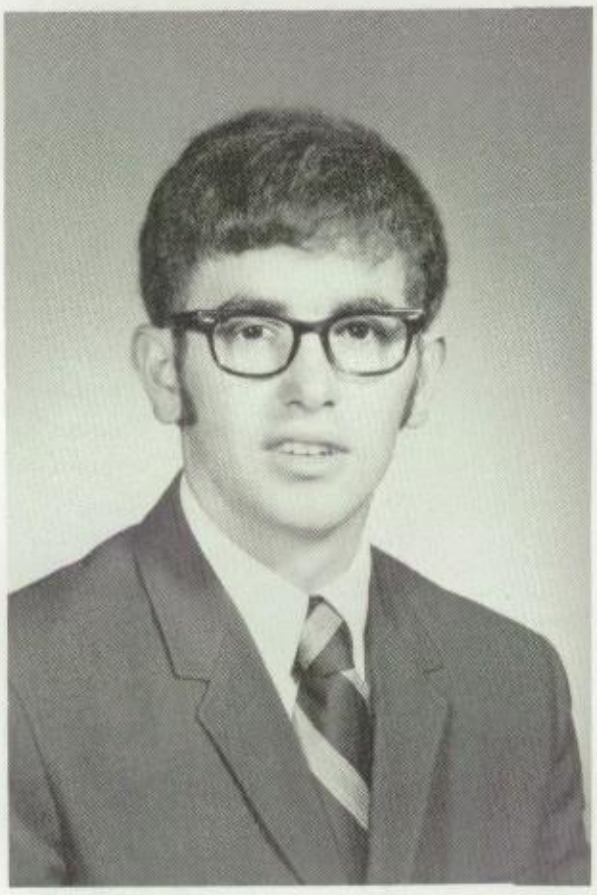
DOROTHY BURLENE ROBERTS
"Dodie's my name, nursing's my game

FHA–2, 3, 4, Vice President of Publ Relations–4; Junior Class Pla Athenian; I.O.–4.

DONALD LEE SHORT
"I'm a goat man."

FFA–Reporter–4.



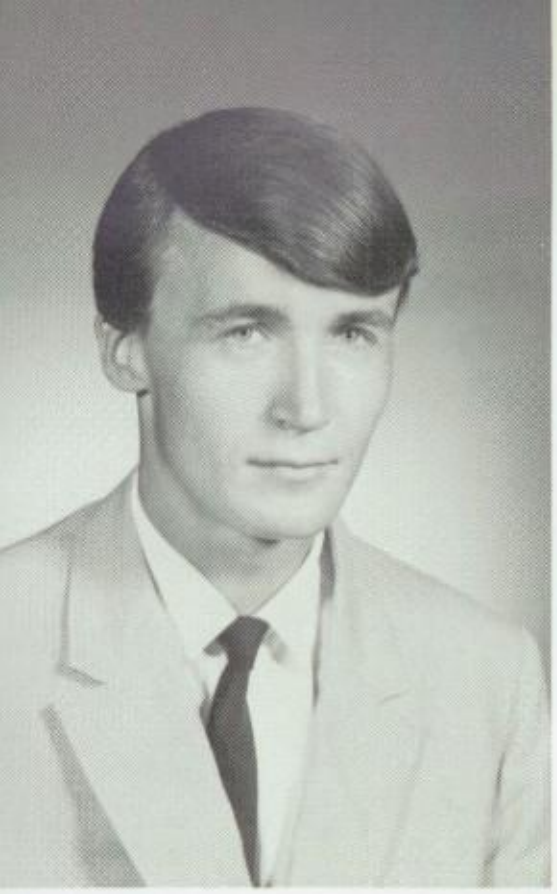


JOHN MICHAEL SALLEE
"Score, Score, Score."

FFA–4; Student Council–1, 2, 3; Guestonian; Pep Club–4; Basketball–Varsity–2, 3, 4; Jr. Varsity–1, 2; Baseball–1, 3, 4; Track–1, 2, 4; Cross Country–4; Homecoming Escort–2, 3, 4.

DEBRA KAY SHOULTZ
"A Shawneetown seeker."

Librarian–3; Honor Roll–2; Senior Cla Play; Junior Class Play; Chorus–1, 2, 4; Band–1, 2, 3, 4; Combo–1, 2, 3, Athenian.

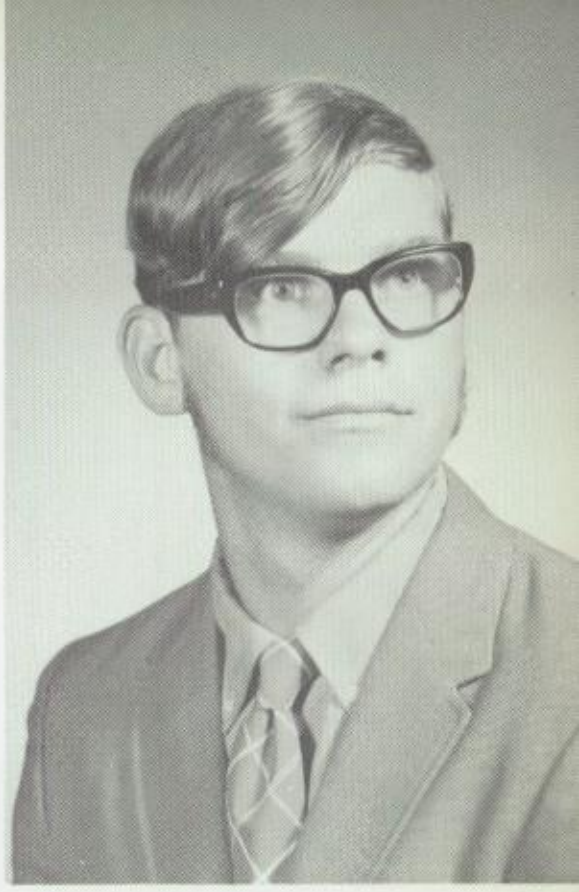


JOHN SHROYER
Why go to school?"

FA–4; Projectionist–2, 3, 4; I.O.–4.

LINDA SUE TALLEY
"Did you say I'm going to Lockyears?"

FHA–1, 2, Vice-President of Recreation –2; Librarians–3; Honor Roll–2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Class Treasurer–3; Class Secretary-Treasurer–4; Chorus–1, 2; Guestonian; GAA–1, 2, 3, 4.



BILLY EDWARD SNEED
"Chevy blue, your '62."

FFA–2, 3, 4, Secretary–4; Projectionist–3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Guestonian, President–4; Basketball–Jr. Varisty–1, 2, 3; I.O.–4.

ELSIE SUE TAYLOR
Hello Suzie-Q."

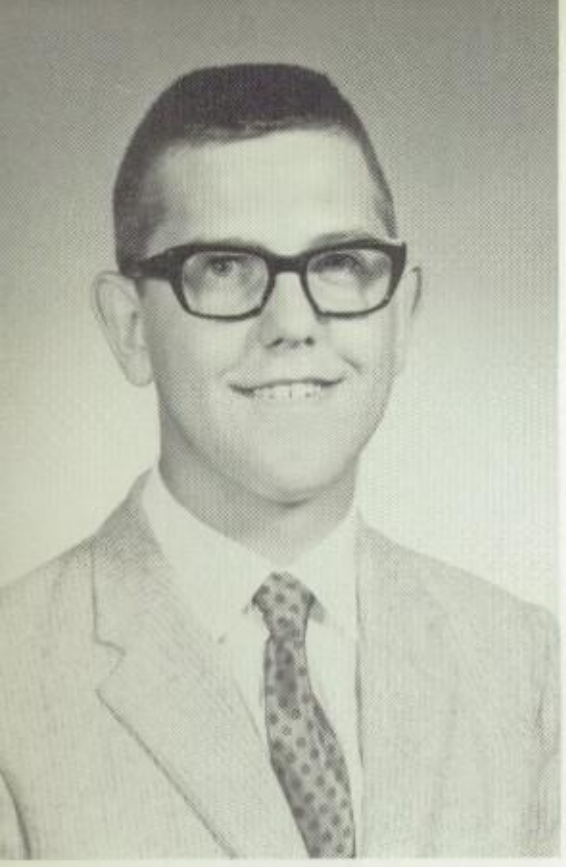
HA–1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary–3, 2nd Vice esident–4; Beta Club–3, 4, Treasurer 4; Librarians–3, 4; Honor Roll–2, 3, ; GAA–1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer–3.

DIANE LEE TAYLOR
"Ever read the story of David and Goliath?"

FHA–4; Beta Club–2, 3, 4, President–4; Honor Roll–2, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Majorette–1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus–1, 2, 3, 4; Band–1, 2, 3, 4; Ad Staff–3,4; Guestonian; GAA–1,2, 3,4; GAA Camp Delegate–3; Pep Club 4, Secretary–4; Cheerleader–Varsity 3, 4; Jr. Varsity–1, 2; Homecoming Attendant–1.

LINDA KAY TIDWELL
"A first class receptionist."

FHA–4; Junior Class Play; Chorus–1, 2, 3; Athenian; I.O.–4.



TOMMY W. TOMPKINS
"Gitarzan!"

Librarian–1.

KATHY JANE VICKERS
"Ring on her finger–man on her mind."

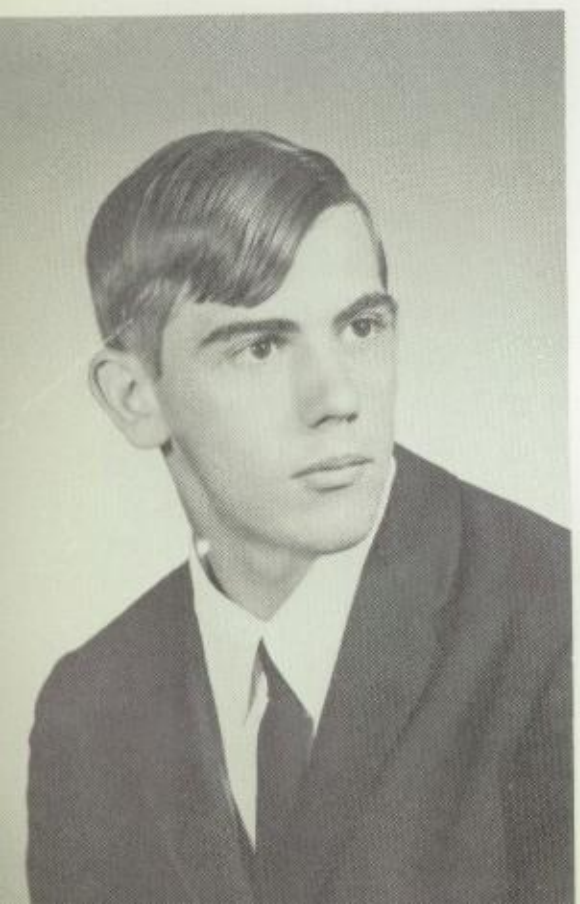
FFA Sweetheart–4; Chorus–1, 3, 4; Band–1, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer–4; Athenian, Treasurer–4; Pep Club–4, Treasurer–4; Cheerleader, Varsity–3, 4; Jr. Varisty–2; Homecoming Attendant –3; Homecoming Queen–4; FHA–1; GAA–1, 2, 3, 4.

CLYDE ANDREW TURNER
"Red is beautiful."

FFA–2, 3, 4, Treasurer–4; Class Secr tary–3; Pep Club–4; Basketball Va sity–3, 4; Jr. Varsity–3; Baseball–1, Track–1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country– Homecoming Escort–4.

BILLY LEE WALTERS
"A real wheeler-dealer."

FFA–1, 2, 3, 4; Athenian; Track –1, 2; I.O.–4.



DEBORAH ANN WALLACE
"The voice of a nightingale."

FHA–4; Beta Club 3, 4; Honor Roll–1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Chorus–3; Guestonia; GAA–1, 2, 3; I.O.–4.

MARY ANN WALTERS
"Ben Casey's right hand."

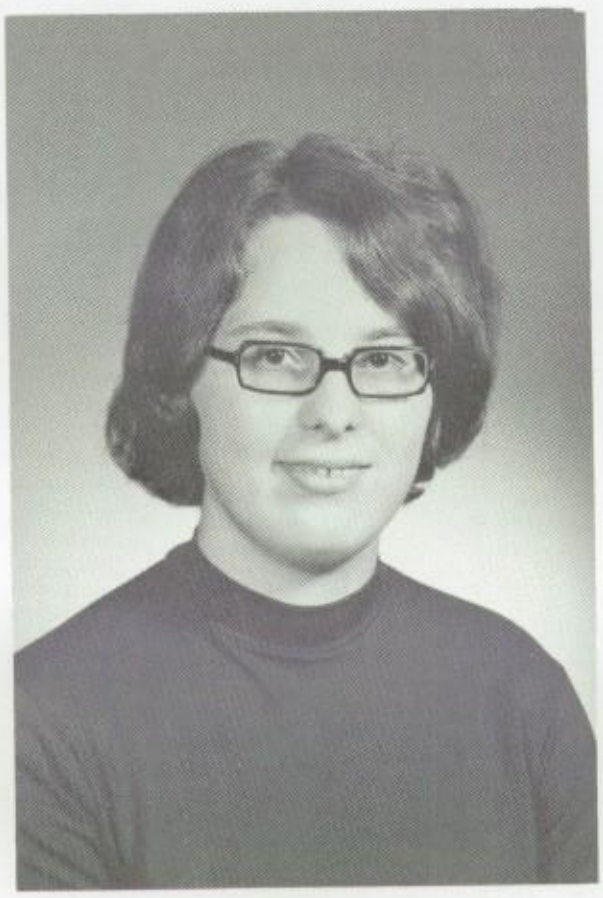
FHA–1, 2, 3, 4; Historian–2, Vice Pre dent of Projects–3, President–4; Juni Class Play; Guestonian; I.O.–4.

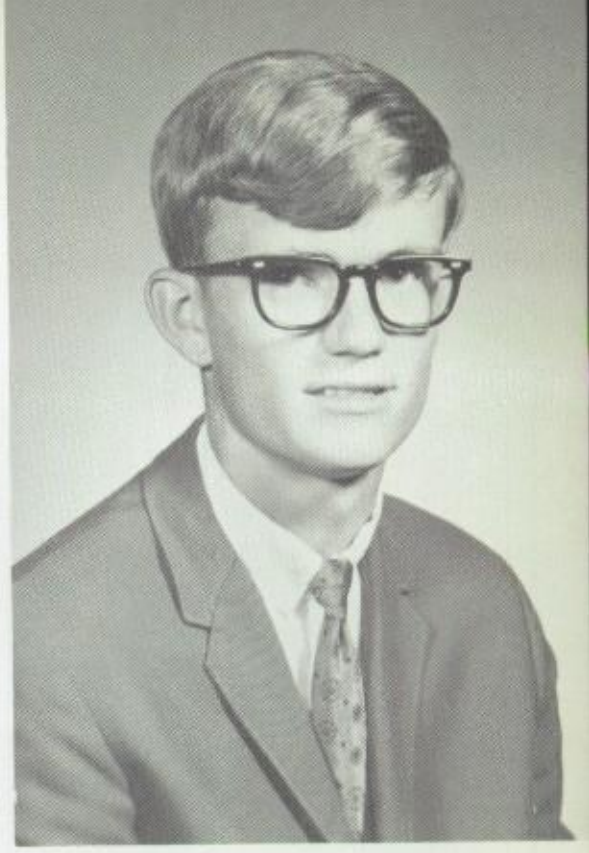
SARA LOU WEST
When love and duty clash, let the duty
o to smash!"

HA–1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary–2; Beta Club
2, 3, 4; Honor Roll–1, 2; Student
ouncil–1, 2, 3; Letter Girl–3, 4;
horus–1, 2, 3, 4; Ad Staff–2, 3, 4;
uestonian Secretary–4; GAA–1, 2, 3,
Secretary–2; Pep Club–4.

CAROLYN SUE WOODS
"Always pleasant to be around."

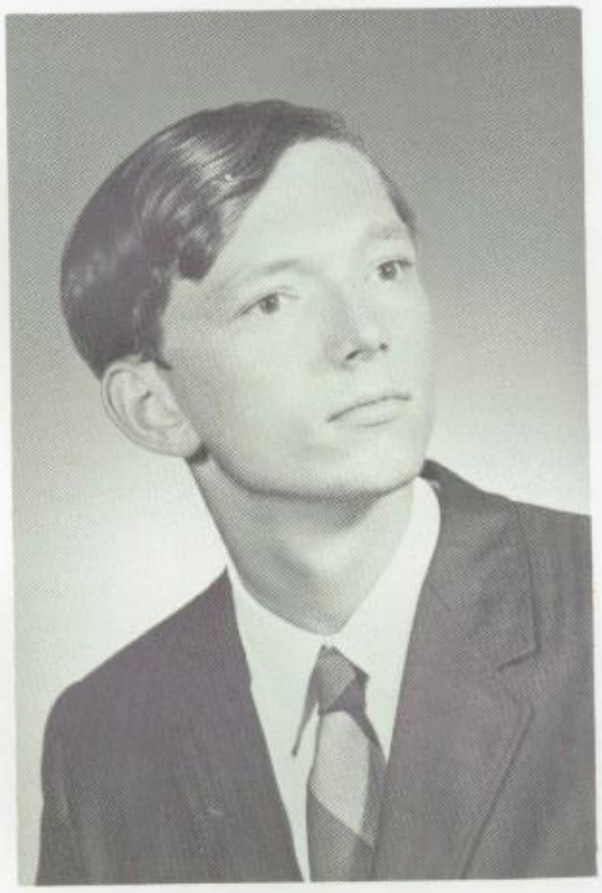
Librarian–4; History Award–3; Honor Roll–3; Guestonian.





JAMES ALBERT WILLIAMS
"A man of few words and much work."

Honor Roll–1; Basketball-Varsity–4; Track–4; Homecoming Escort–4.



TAYLOR LYNN YOUNG
"Eastern bound."

General Studies.

There's no stopping us now, Broadway is next, folks.

# Senior Play
# Little Women

Jo . . . . . Glenda Merritt
Meg . . . . . Debbie Bruce
Beth . . . . . Jeanie Bain
Amy . . . . . Debbie Shoultz
Marmee . . . . . Kathy Forrester
Aunt March . . . . . Diane Taylor
Theodore Lawrence . . . . . Ken Lewis
Mr. Lawrence . . . . . Marcus Morris
John Brook . . . . . Bill Sneed
Professor Baehr . . . . . Nick Anderson
Hannah . . . . . Vickie Merritt

Marmee's "little women" plan and discuss the approaching Christmas holidays.

Here Marmee is telling her four young daughters that she i overjoyed about her Christmas gifts.

My dear girl, I am VERY happy to meet you!

Jo cuts her hair and sells it in order for h father.

Snooty, old Aunt March warns Meg that she must not marry John and spend her life a pauper.

Jo is trying to comfort her dying sister, Beth, by reading to her.

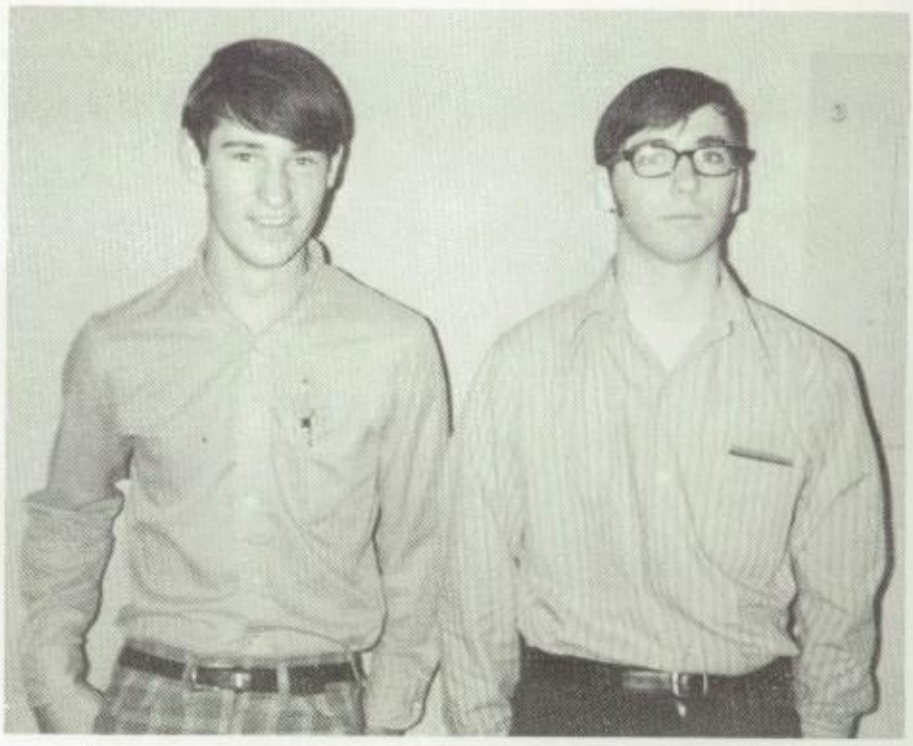
Surprise! Have no fear, Teddy's here.

Hannah's punch gets a trial taste by Teddy.

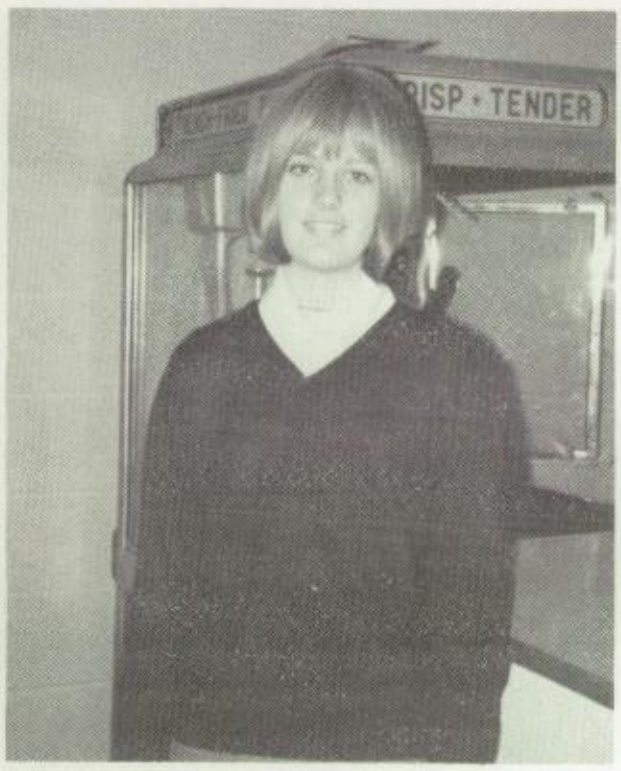
...lly found her heart's desire and plans to marry ... Baehr.

The ENERGETIC Senior play crew.

# Senior Achievement



Mike Kimmel, Boys' State; Ken Lewis, Boys' State, Illinois State Scholarship, History Scholarship.




CAROL HILL
G.A.A. Camp Delegate

KATHY FORRESTER
Girls' State

JEANIE BAIN
DAR Award

KATHY VICKERS
FFA Sweetheart

# Juniors

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT, Danny Lamp–President, Sheilah Hunt–Treasurer, Beverly Fulkerson–Secretary, Rodney Harris–Vice-President.

The "END" of the Junior Class!

Brenda Allen
Janet Allen
Jean Anderson
Rodney Beam
Robert Bushkill
Marjorie Carpenter

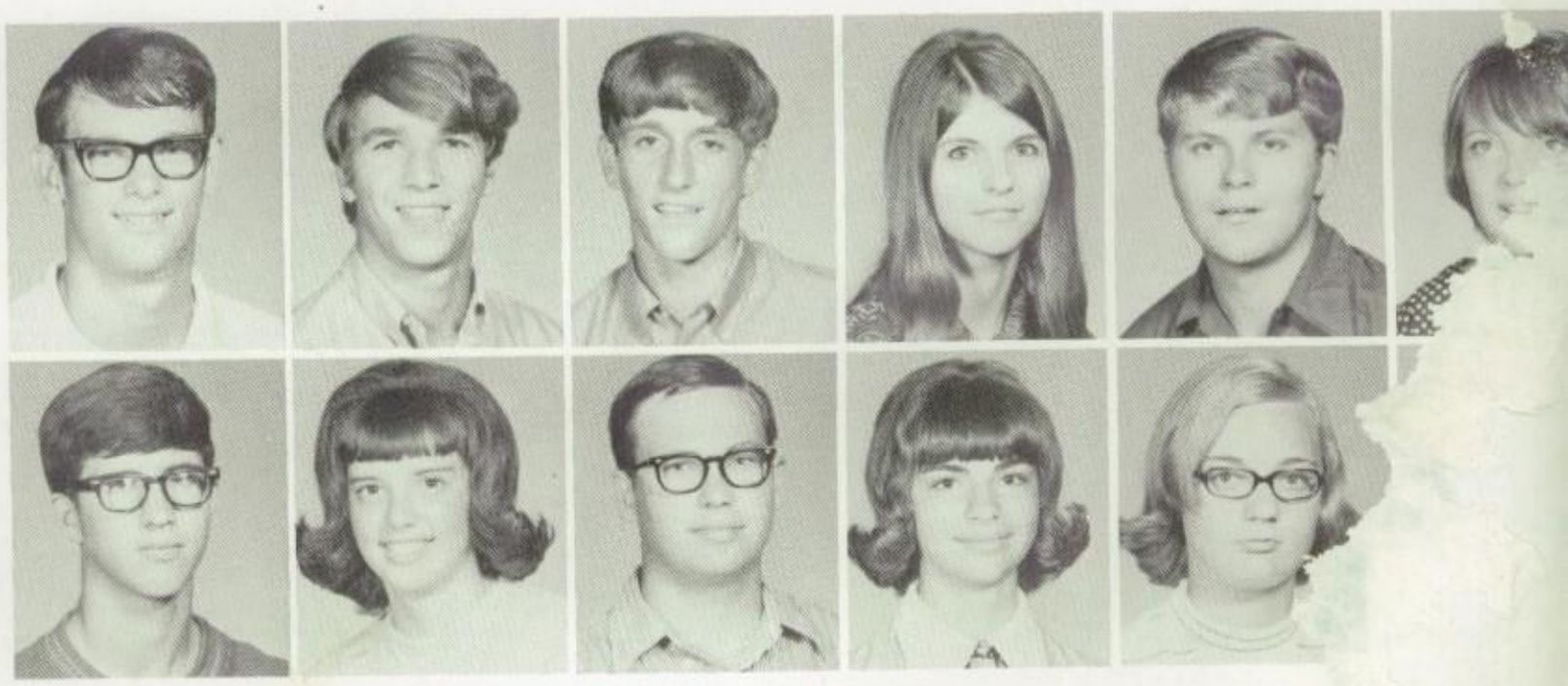
Larry Christie
Morris Coffey
Brenda Craig
Vicky Davis
Doug Donahoo
Mark Edwards

Smile Donnie. They're taking a picture of us.

Come a little bit closer, baby.

Gregg Eubanks
Charles Farris
David Franks
Beverly Fulkerson
Dale Fulkerson
Sherry Gerdes

Rodney Harris
Dinah Hughes
Alan Hunt
Sheilah Hunt
Dale Immel
Betty Johnson



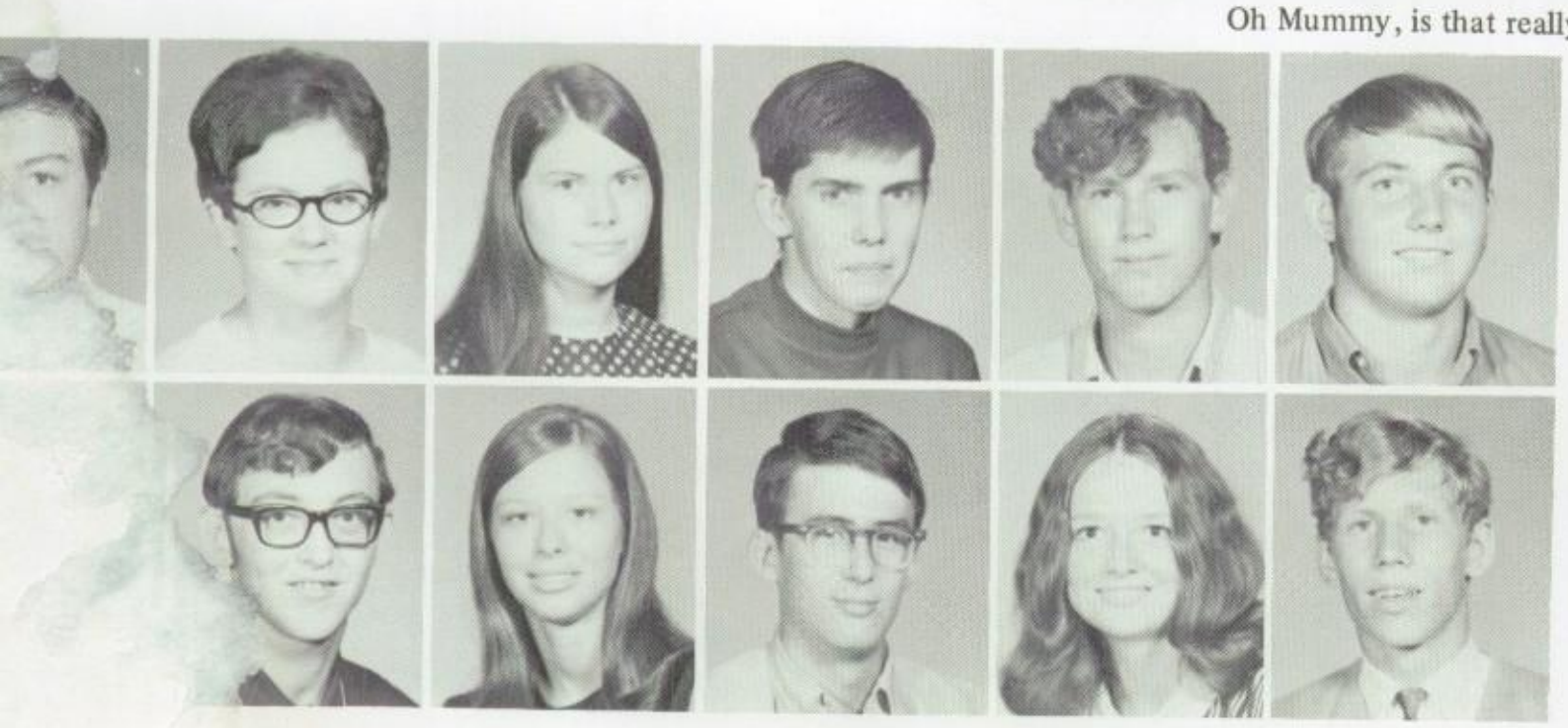
Ginger Johnson
Kenneth Johnson
Terry Johnson
Debbie Kerns
Sue Knight
Brenda La Fary

Danny Lamp
Steve Lane
Pete Mayberry
Sheila McKenzie
Sandra McMahon
Linda Miller

Roxie Mosby
Paula O'neal

All right gang, on 4 fall.

Oh Mummy, is that really you?



Russel Payne
Tracey Phillips
Debbie Reynolds
Donald Rumsey
Frank Shields
Roger Sutton

Donald Talley
Terry Thompson
Jo Weirauch
Mark Whipple
Elizabeth Wilson
Mike Wilson

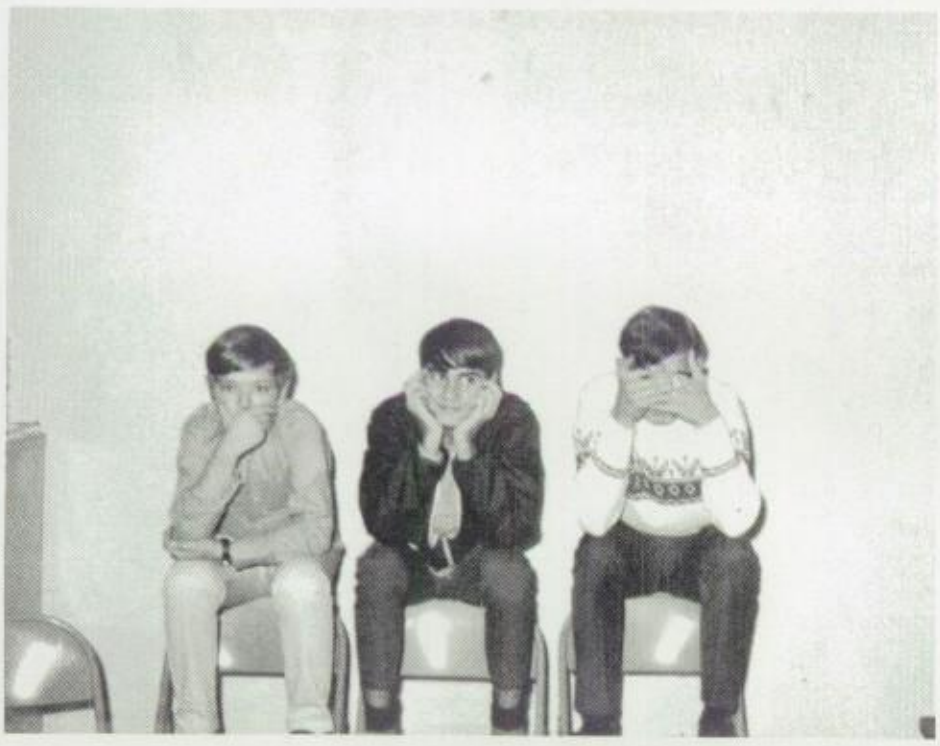
# Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
LEFT TO RIGHT, Landa Rister–Vice-President, Desira Long–Secretary, Debbie Baldwin–Treasurer, Jim Starks–President.

Want a bite little girl?

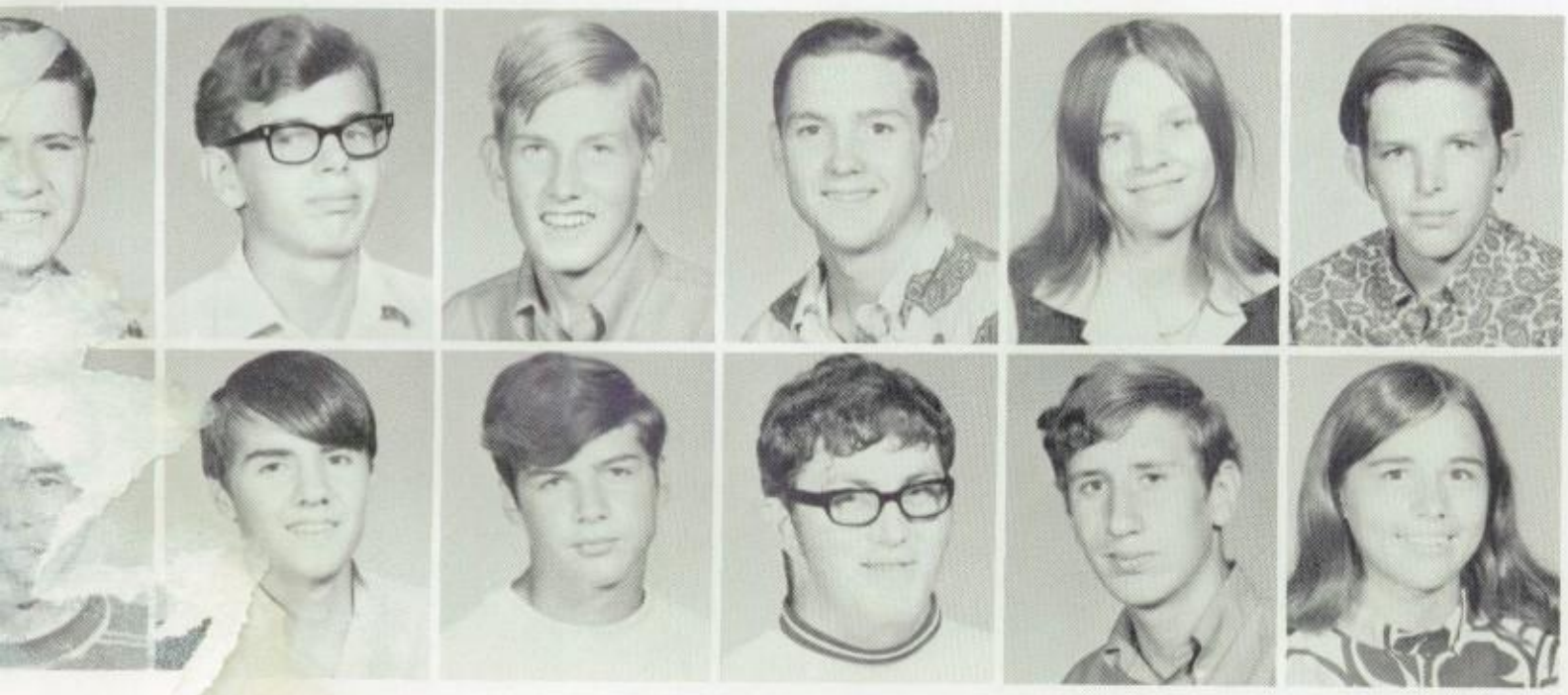
Brent Adams
Bob Armstrong
Steve Austin
Becky Bain
Glynda Baker
Debbie Baldwin

Sherry Batteese
Mike Bryant
Curtis Campbell
David Carroll
Rebecca Dale
Charlotte Doerner



See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil.

Oh, why did I eat that extra piece of cake for supper?



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Joe Edwards
Kevin Garrett
Larry Gerdes
Nancy Golden
Wayne Golden

Keith Healy
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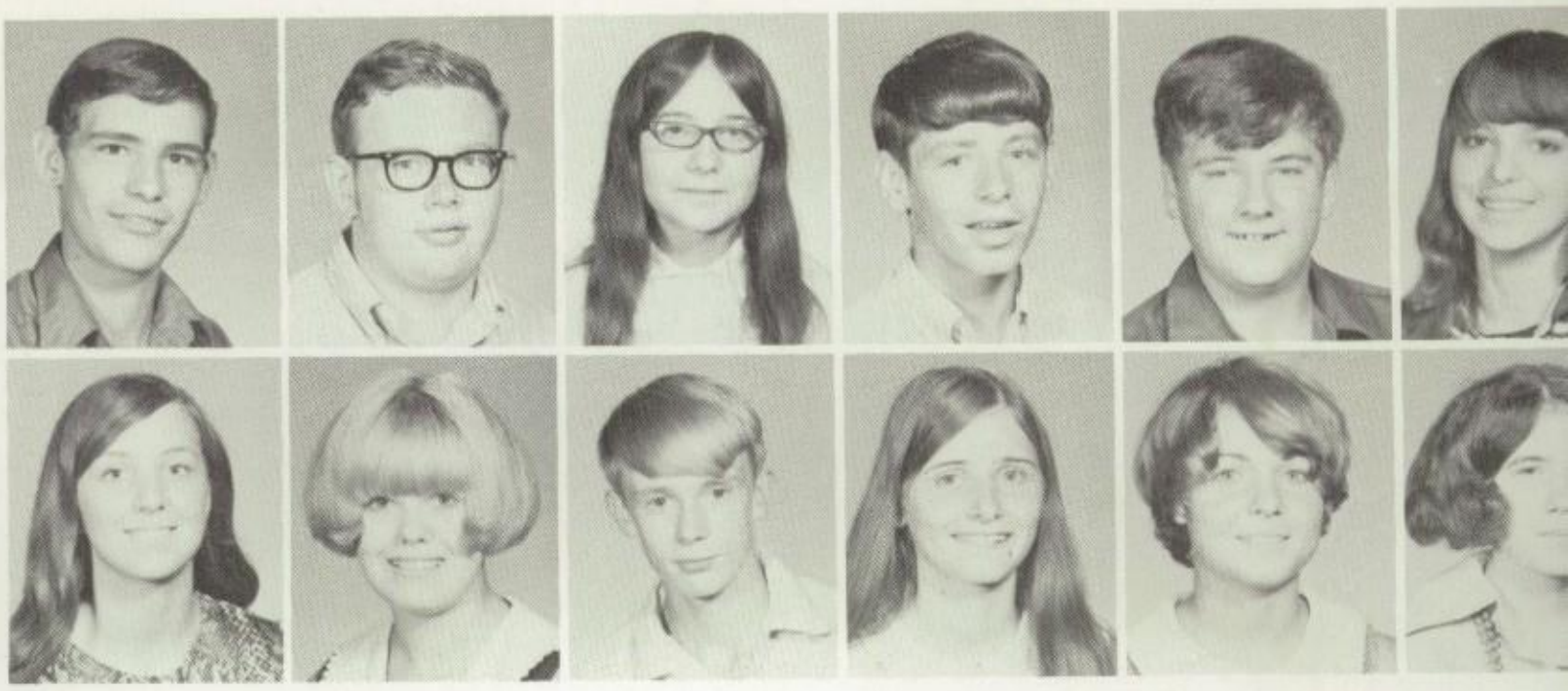
David Hoskins
Brent Hoyt
Debbie Hunt

Charles Inboden
Steven Jones
Lilli Kaegi
Richard Kingston
David Lane
Desira Long



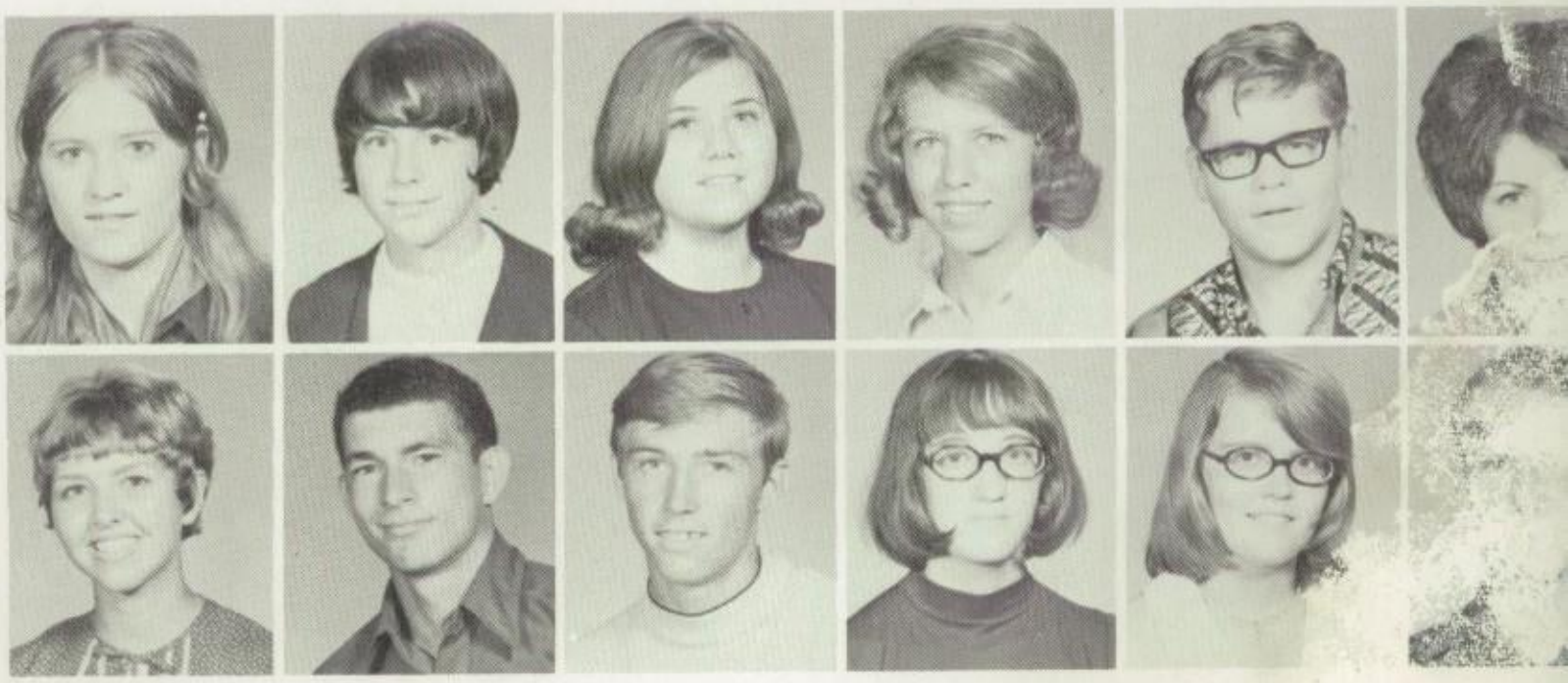
Betty Martin
Terah Martin
Kirk Midkiff
Mary McCoy
Cindy Merritt
Gayla Pollard

That's right, we've got the FRIZZIES!!

The Sophomore nightmare!

Patricia Rexing
Kay Reynolds
Landa Rister
Nancy Short
Morris Simpson
Carin Smith

Lois Stanley
Jimmy Starks
Larry Tharp
Marie Wallace
Sue Williams
Richard Wilson

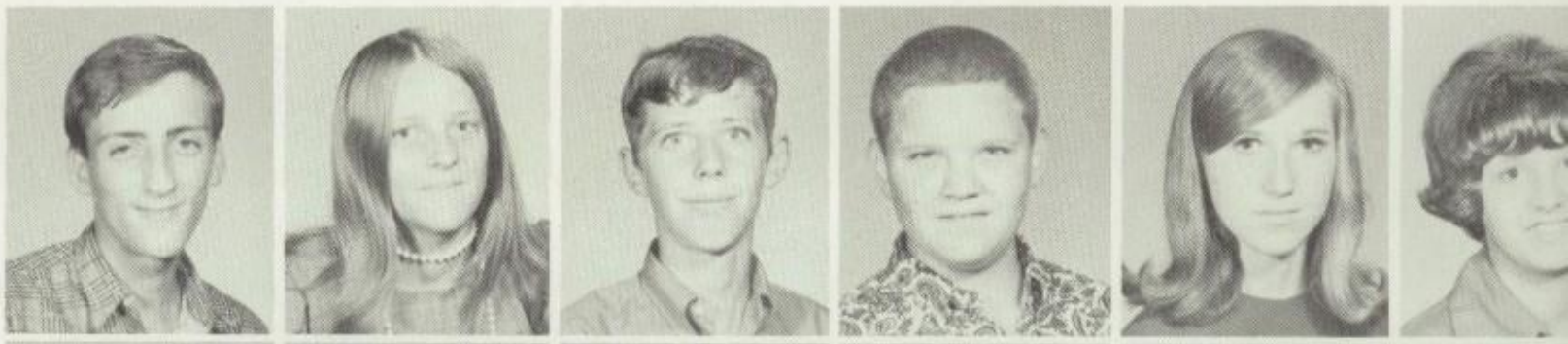


# Freshmen

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS
LEFT TO RIGHT, Ken Gill–President, Sue Griffith–Vice-President, Betty Wicker–Treasurer, Denzil Hughes–Secretary.

Take your hand off me!

Ronnie Allen
Sherry Allen
Lucian Aud
Kelly Bowles
Karen Bryant
Ann Christie



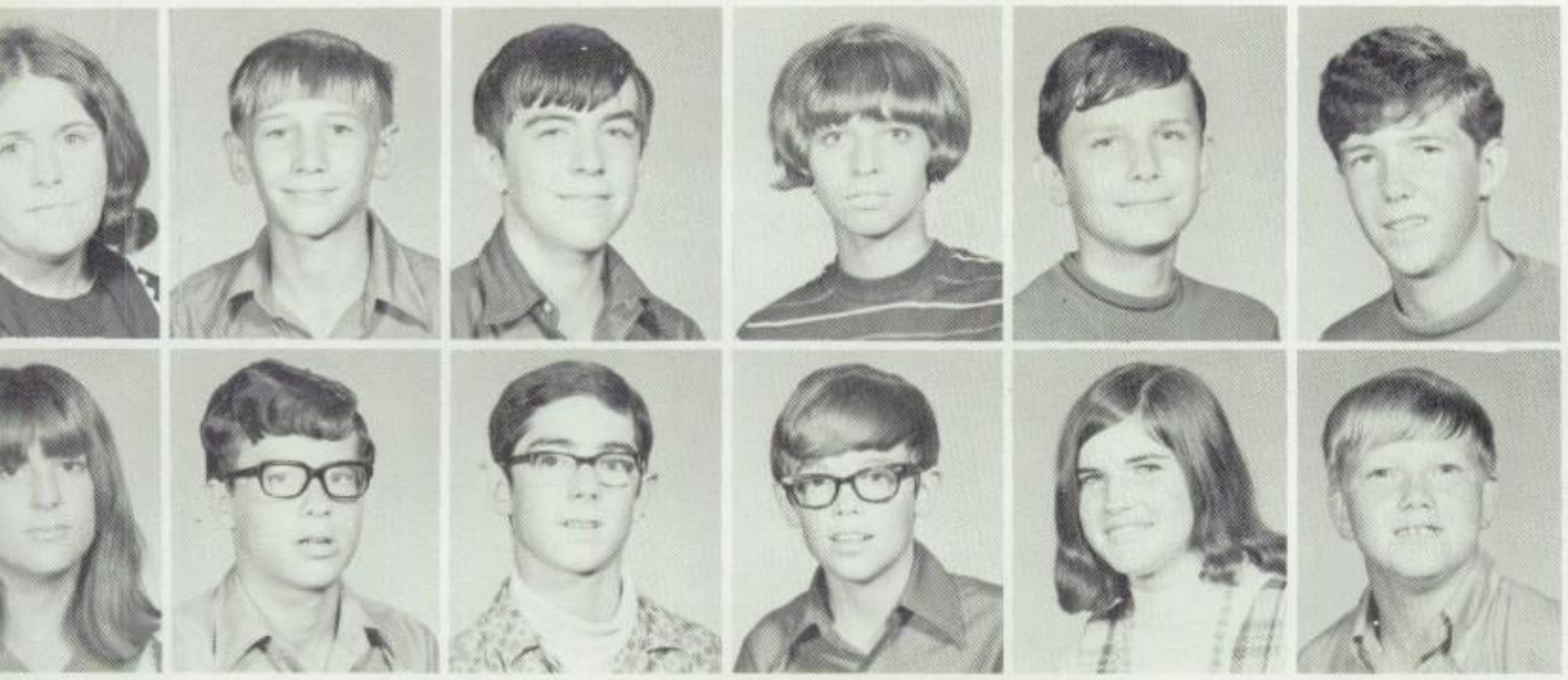
Eddie Clark
Joe Dunn
Dennis Edwards
Donnie Ellison
Diane Franklin
Ralph Garrett

Kenneth Gill
Gail Gragert
Gerald Griffith
Susie Griffith
Jack Gwaltney
Sue Hedger

1, 2, 3, all together now.

Carl Hill
Johnnie Hoskins
Denzil Hughes
Rocky Inboden
Norine Johnson
Keith Lamb

Kathy Long
Douglas Maker
Gae McKenzie
Kenneth McKenzie
Wayne McKenzie
Keith Millspaugh



Terri Mitchell
Steve Neal
Ronnie Payne
Nancy Pearce
Clinton Price
Terry Robinson

Pam Robison
David Rosenberg
Ricky Sadler
Kent Sallee
Virginia Sharp
Garry Shaw

Vickie Shaw

Man, this is the life!

Oh, this book is so funny!!

John Shoultz
Leslie Southard
Jackie Spence
John Stanley
Roy Starks
Carol Tidwell

Rodney Wall
Mike Warren
Leona Wheeler
Betty Wicker
Judy Williams
Kent Wood

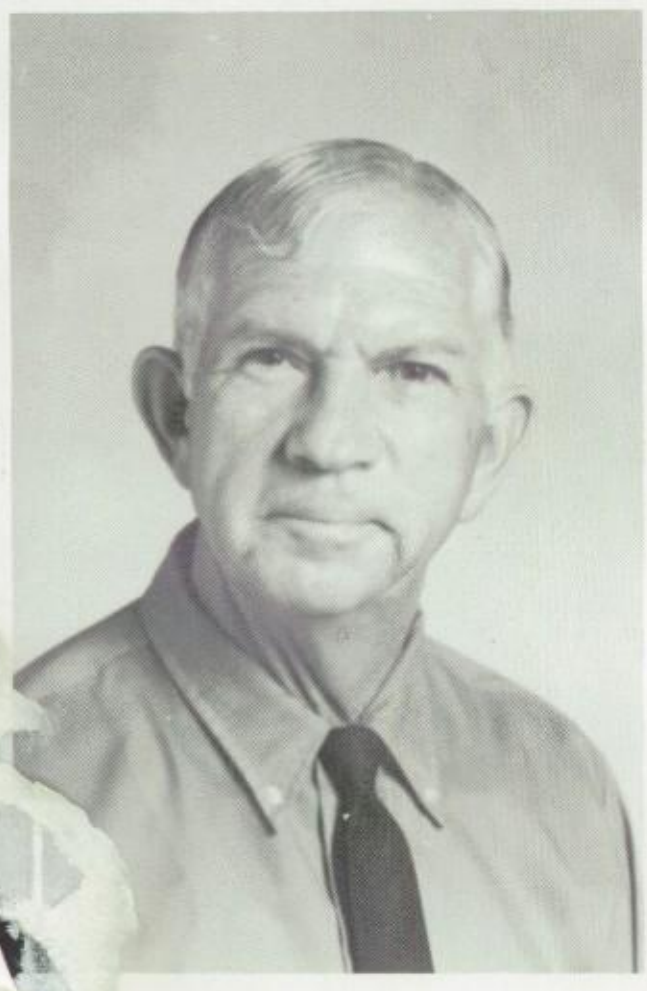
# ELEMENTARY

# School Employees

## Cooks

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Pearl Spence, Mabel Beard, Effie Greer, Bertha Morris.

# Custodians



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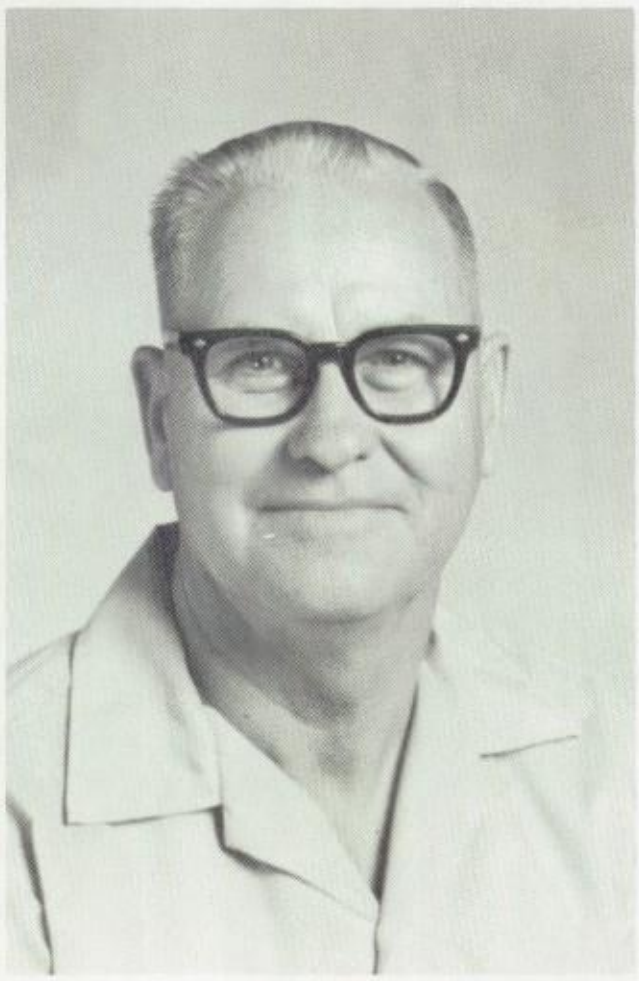


Mr. Wayne Harris

# Eighth

Anita Adams
Sandra Austin
Gary Allen
Stephen Bain
Mike Barton
Velinda Blackman

Brenda Bradley
Robert Crouse
David Dale
Jon Davis
Toni Dunn
Carolyn Durbin

Dennis Edwards

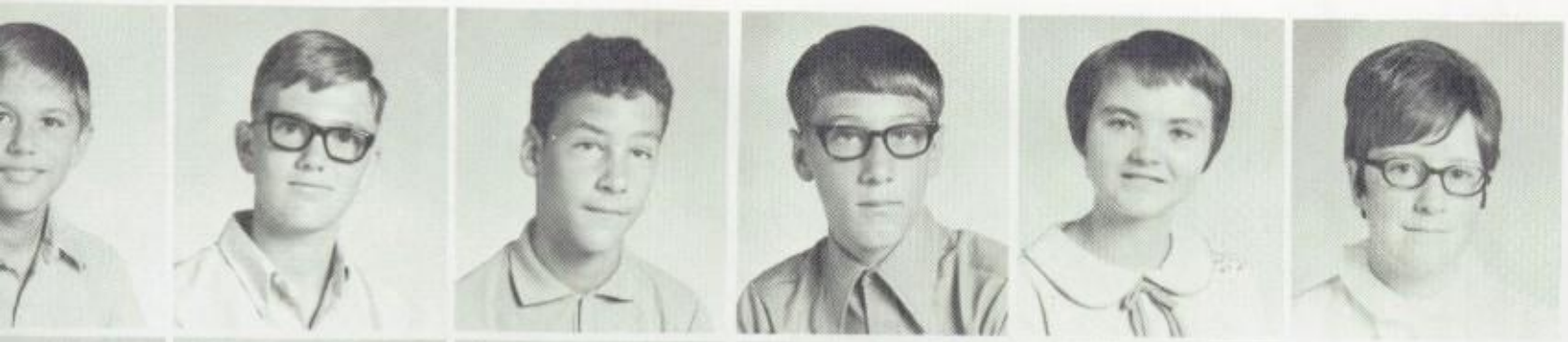
Mrs. Questell

Shad Eubanks
Dennis Gill
Kevin Graves
Dennis Griffith
David Healy
Linda Inboden

David Maker
Elizabeth Norris
Jan Obermeier
Ricky Randall
Timmy Ramsey
Dannie Shaw

Darla Sidwell
Dana Smith
Mike Stokes
Lucinda Taylor
Steve Wheeler
Wanda Wood

# Grade



Kevin Allen
Travis Allen
Norman Anderson
Terry Aud
Cathy Baldwin
Cindy Bradley

Debra Bryant
David Bryant
Sam Gregory
Bart Henson
Lane Holland

Mrs. Jordan

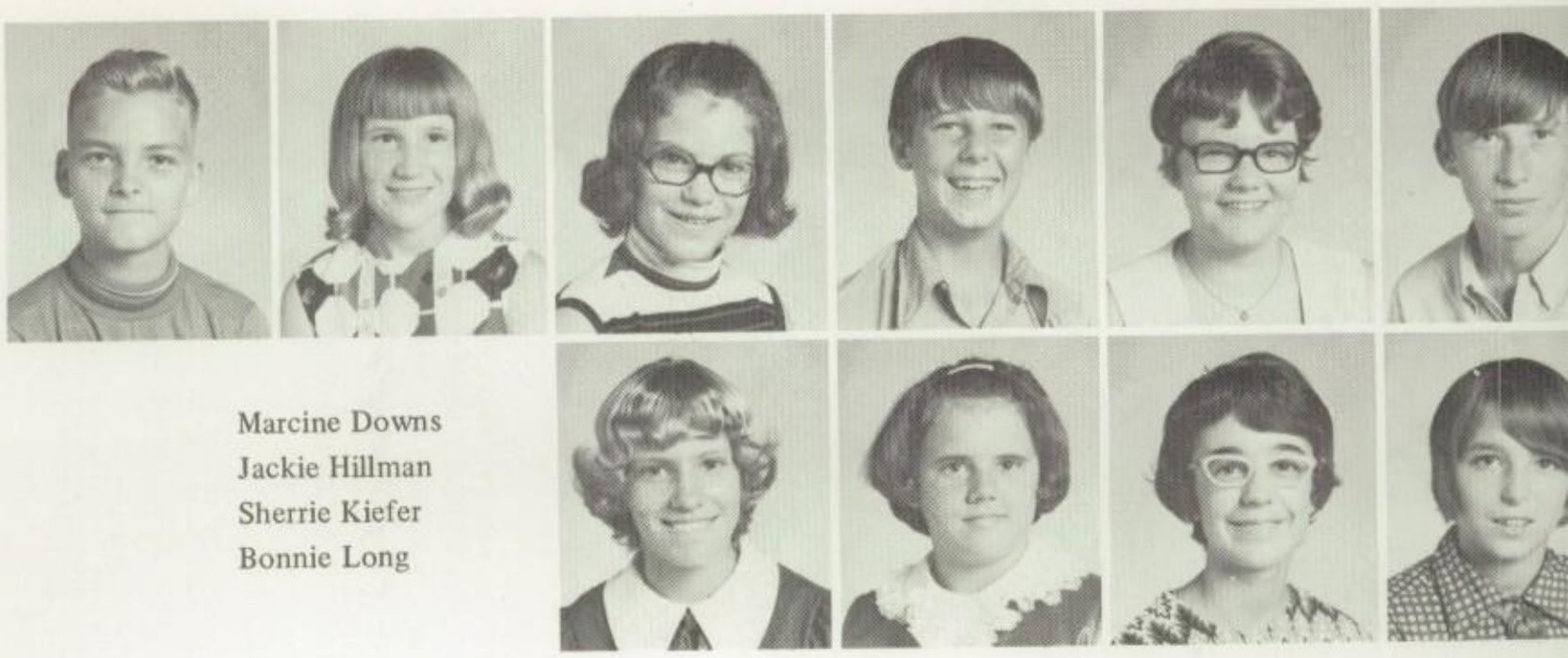
EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS:
Elizabeth Norris, Christine Johnson, Darla Sidwell, Kevin Graves.

Christine Johnson
Kent Johnson
Mark Lane
Marla Lowery
John Martin
Nadine Martin

Steven McMahan
Barbara McKenzie
Crystal McKenzie
Carla Naas
Billie Jo Ratcliff
Shelly Sharp

Randy Short
Ricky Vaughn
Erin Wallace
Dianne Williams
Donnie Williams
Richard Woods

Gregory Baldwin
Debbie Barton
Barbara Black
Danny Bruce
Myra Chapman
David Corbett



Marcine Downs
Jackie Hillman
Sherrie Kiefer
Bonnie Long

What a day for a daydream!

Mr. Edwards

Jan Margrave
Kenneth Maynard
Lori McGinnis
Connie Perrott
Gregory Pyle
Timmy Smothers

Cynthia Thompson
Tracey Weirauch
Nancy Wicker
Susan Williams
Wilma Willmore
Brent Wood

# Grade

Janice Bradley
Patty Bruce
Lynne Buttry
Roger Crouse
April Evans
Darla Farris



Mary Fern Gerdes
Mary Hall
David Hull
Deena Immel
Wesley Leach

Mrs. Poole

Math geniuses at work.

Lucy Lyles
Earl McKenzie
Brian Neal
Linda Pearce
Carla Peas
Bruce Roberts

Robin Sauls
Jennie Sidwell
Tammy Simpson
Tammy Smothers
Ricky Walters
Cindy Wood

Melanie Anderson
Cindy Artman
Martina Brown
Steven Darnell
Benny Davis
James Davis

Mike Doneghue
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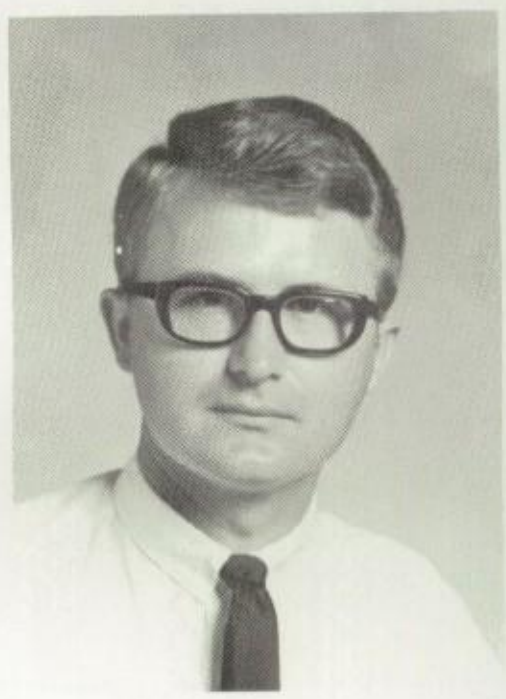
Brenda Hill
Mavis Hughes
Brad Jones

Stephanie Malzahn

Mr. Anderson



All right now, on three, go!

John McNear
Eileen McPeak
John Moss
Joyce Naas
Kathi Obermeier
Danny Pearce

John Pyle
Cheryl Raney
Tammy Ramsey
Sonya Sharp
Vicki Smith
James Wicker

# Grade

Randy Adams
Marilyn Allen
Mary Bain
Michael Batteese
Nella Bowles
Sandra Bryant

Paula Buttry
Donald Campbell
Diane Gragert
Richard Hutchinson
Christy Inboden
Michael Lowery

Tracey Lynch

Mrs. Greer

We'll guess 'til we get it right.

William McKenzie
Timothy Merritt
Kimberly Nevius
Vickie Pollard
Gayla Rexing
Mary Ann Shamhart

Curtis Sauls
John Southard
Tommy Starks
John Wall
Vicky Williams
Frank Webb

# Fifth

James R. Anderson
Eric Austin
Sheldon Benson
Brock J. Blackman
Darrel L. Bowles
Larry Bradley

Carolyn Brown
Allyn Dobson
Mark Kent Evans
David Golden
Jane Hubele
Rodney Hulett

Ann Lane
Sally Margrave
Robert McNear

Who says we're not a patriotic crew?

Mrs. Davis

Gary B. Mitchell
Betty Moss
David A. Norris
Brad Pearce
Carol Pearce
Kenneth Pollard

Richard Sharp
Jerry W. Shutz
Cynthia Sidwell
Randy Walters
Kennette Willmore
Jeff Zoph

# Grade

Linda Aud
Kallie Beam
Kim Beehn
Malinda Benson
Danny Bowles
Roxanne Break

Mike Brinkley
Bobby Christie
Kim Connaway
Catherine Darnell
Kim Dixon
David Doerner

Tommy Hise

Mrs. Thompson

Fifth grade intellects?

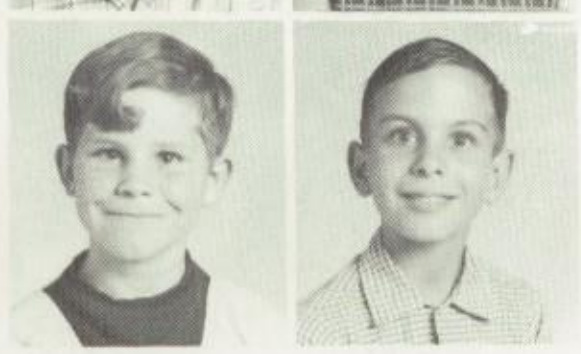
Ronnie Immel
Barbara Long
Charles Martin
Bobby McClusky
Bobby Merritt
Gary Naas

Ricky Short
Sherry Shutz
Stephen Smothers
Kent Tyler
Tammy Vickers
Janet Williams

Sabrina Beatty
Patricia Brinkley
Tanya Brockett
Tammy Bryant
Shannon Bushkill
Jerry Catalano

Joey Dobson
Vanesa Doerner
Joe Eck
Ralph Hall
Anita Healy
Rosemary Henderson

Jesse Hise
C. Micheal Jacques



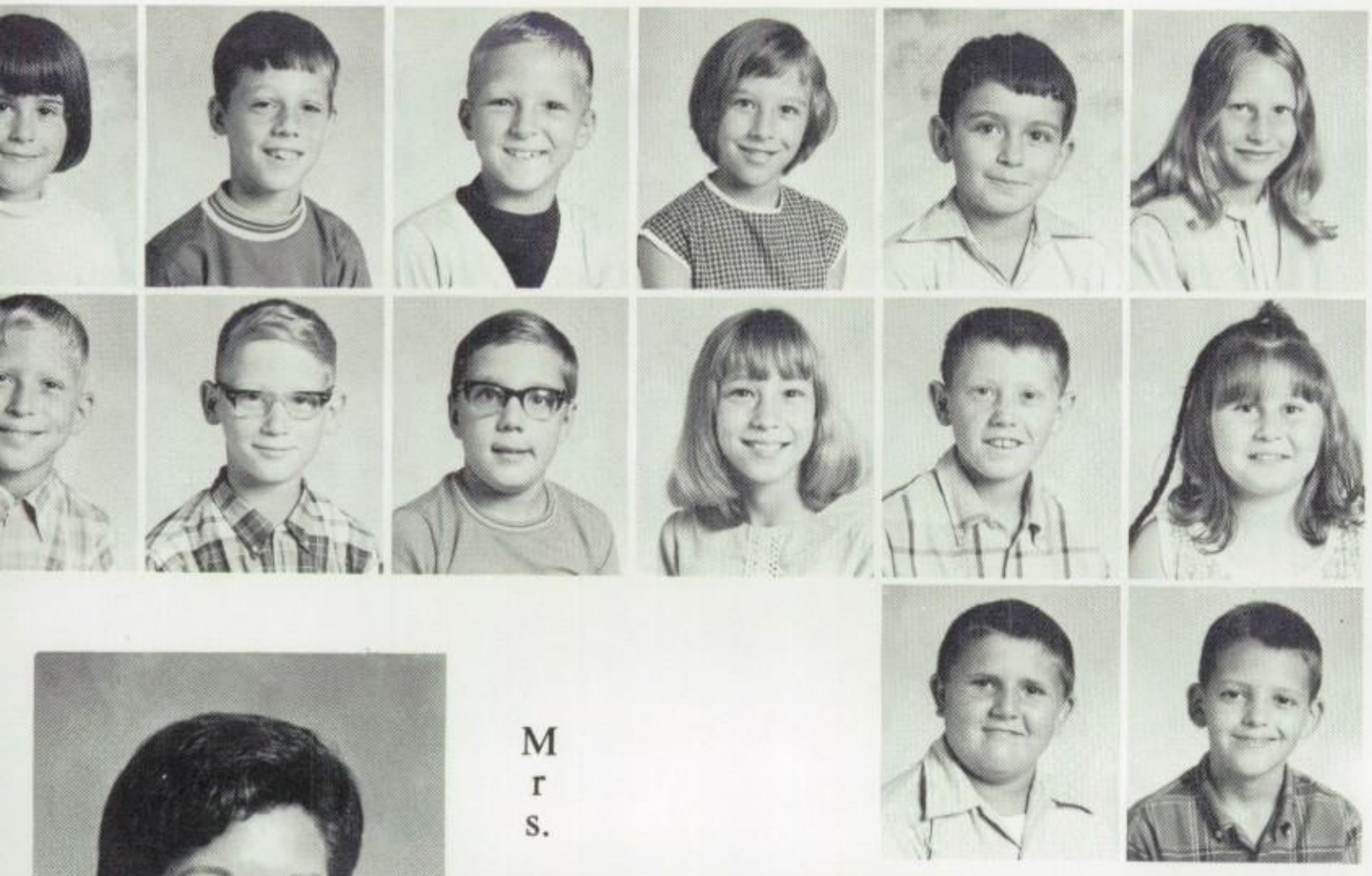
Mrs. Questell

Douglas Dale Kerns
Cheryl Long
Max Lowery
Lisa Mayberry
Roxanne McGhee
Linda McPeak

Christina Moore
Roger Moss
Teresa Ramsey
Tracey Russell
Kathy Shamhart
Jill Shaw

Donnie Starks
Ronald Dean Stokes
Nancy Stroud
Mark Wheeler
Spurgeon Wood
LaVerne Wooten

# Grade



Teresa Barton
Larry Bomar
Nickie Bradley
Robyle Brown
Brad Downs
Sandra Dunn

Daniel Eck
Steven Eck
Brett Edwards
Debbie Farris
Scotty Garrett
Debra Henshaw

Mrs. Eubanks



Charles Hillman
Craig Hoskins

Tommy Keown
Margaret Mayberry
Robbi McClusky
Julie McKenzie
Jerome Naas
Martha Obermeier

Candi Patton
Alan Pearce
Rita Read
Annette Ripplinger
Lelan Russell
Kim Shipp

Brad Short
Brett Smith
Candi Travis
Vonda Wheeler
Terry Wilson
Rebecca Young

Kimberly Abell
Patrick Bain
Teresa Bomar
Denia Bruce
Greg Bryant
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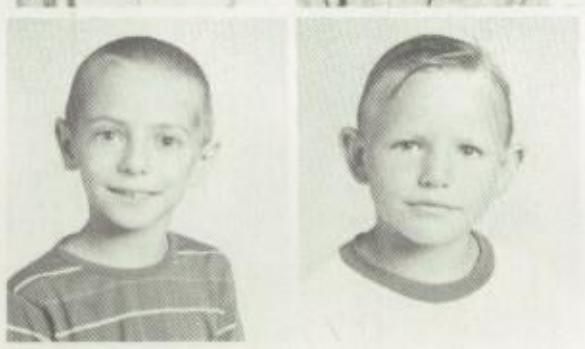
Linda Durbin
Cathy Hayes
Marcus Hughes
Randy Inboden

James D. Isaac
Harold Littlefield



Mrs. Wood

Christopher Malzahn
Jeff McKenzie
Sharon McNear
Melissa Monroe
Trina Phillips
Andy Pritchett

Paul Ripplinger
Joey Sadler
Anita Shain
Barbara Sharp
Mike Tyler
Leslie Varble

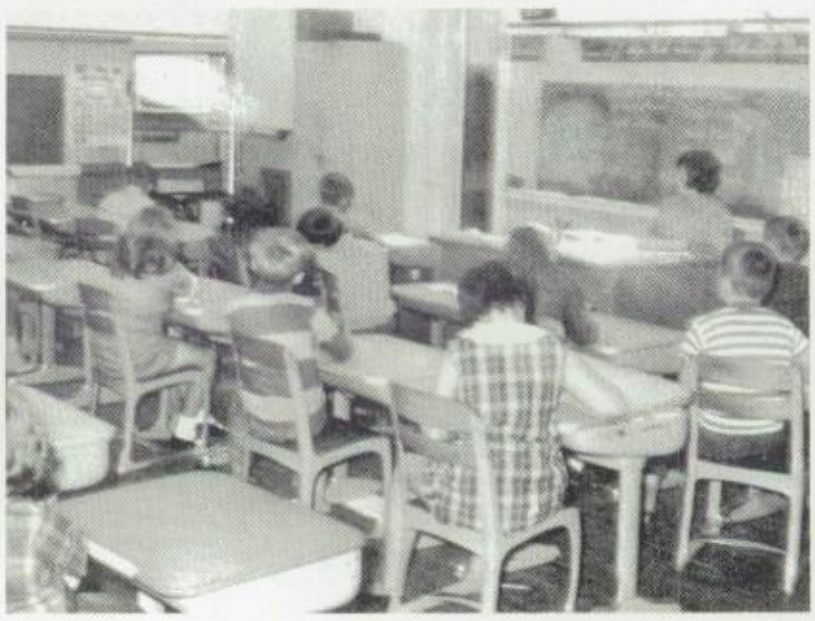
Russell Walters
Shanda Webb
Jeff Williams
LeAnn Willmore
Loretta Wood
Gregory Zoph

# Grade

Darlene Anderson
Sherry Austin
Carolyn Bartley
Brent Becker
Van Beehn
Susan Belcher

Rebecca Brown
Jackie Chapman
Johnny Durham
Sammy Gould
Janet Healy
Sonya Henderson

Mrs. Eye



Sure wish that was Captain Kangaroo.

Keith Hill
Mike Hillman
Gina Holland
Diane Jackson
Cal Johnson
Linda Keown

Mark Lynch
Kenneth McMahan
Elmer Miller
Carla Moore
Rodney Sanders
Jeff Shoultz

Rickie Siekmann
Derek Smith
Lyndal Sork
Cindy Stokes
Riley Vaughn
George Ward

Tommy Batteese
Todd Beehn
Sharon Bomar
Richard Brinkley
Sue Cook
Connie Crouse

Jeffery Healy
Carol Hoskins
Jimmy Hoskins
Patricia Littlefield
Pam Lovelette
Kevin Mayberry

This is Asia. Understand?

Mrs. Bryant

Michael McClusky
Donna McKenzie
Jana McKenzie
Billy McGhee
Michele Monroe

Brenda Moran
Cindy Moss
Tamela Naas
Clinton Phillips
Debra Ramsey
Terry Rumsey

Rance Short
Frances Simpson
Jeffery Stokes
Bobby Stroud
Lisa Varble
Tony Williams

# Grade

Terry Allen
Cathy Bartley
Blanche Brantley
Paula Brown
Douglas Cole
Sherry Conlin

Bart Evans
Mary Ann Flatt
Jimmy Henshaw
Richard Johnson
Eddie Kimmel
Farin Long

Mrs. Moore

And now our lesson for today is . . .

Stephanie Mason
Kevin McArthy
Bobby Molina
John Moore
Michael Moss

Kimberley Pritchard
Helen Read
Wesley Russell
Alan Shain
Melvin Spence
Walter Scott Stokes

Shelly Thomas
Deona Travis
Curtis Varble
Susan Ward
Janice Willmore
Rhett Whipple

Michelle Abell
Brenda Allen
Steven Anderson
Connie Bartley
Terry Beck
Stacey Bryant

Joan Chapman
Roger Conlin
Matthew Corbett
Stephanie Counsil
Daniel Durham
Robert Flatt

Ray Fulkerson

Mrs. Henson

Mrs. Wise – Teachers' Aide

Nicky Henderson
Jacklyn Henshaw
Derek Henson
Larry Hyatt
Maylene Jackson
Chris Jann

Julie Johnson
Michael Lynch
Alan Martin
Debra Mayberry
Bryan McArthy
Delana Neal

Bruce Pearce
Jonathan Sanders
Douglas Shain
Gregory Varner
Gary Vaughn
Timothy Wall

# Grade

Eugene Beatty
Virginia Bradley
Joseph Brown
Evan Bryant
Lynette Cole
Paul Corbett

Diane Eck
LaNell Essary
Diane Hamblin
Daniel Hill
Alan Hoskins
Michael Hite

Mrs. Millspaugh

I think I could color all day!

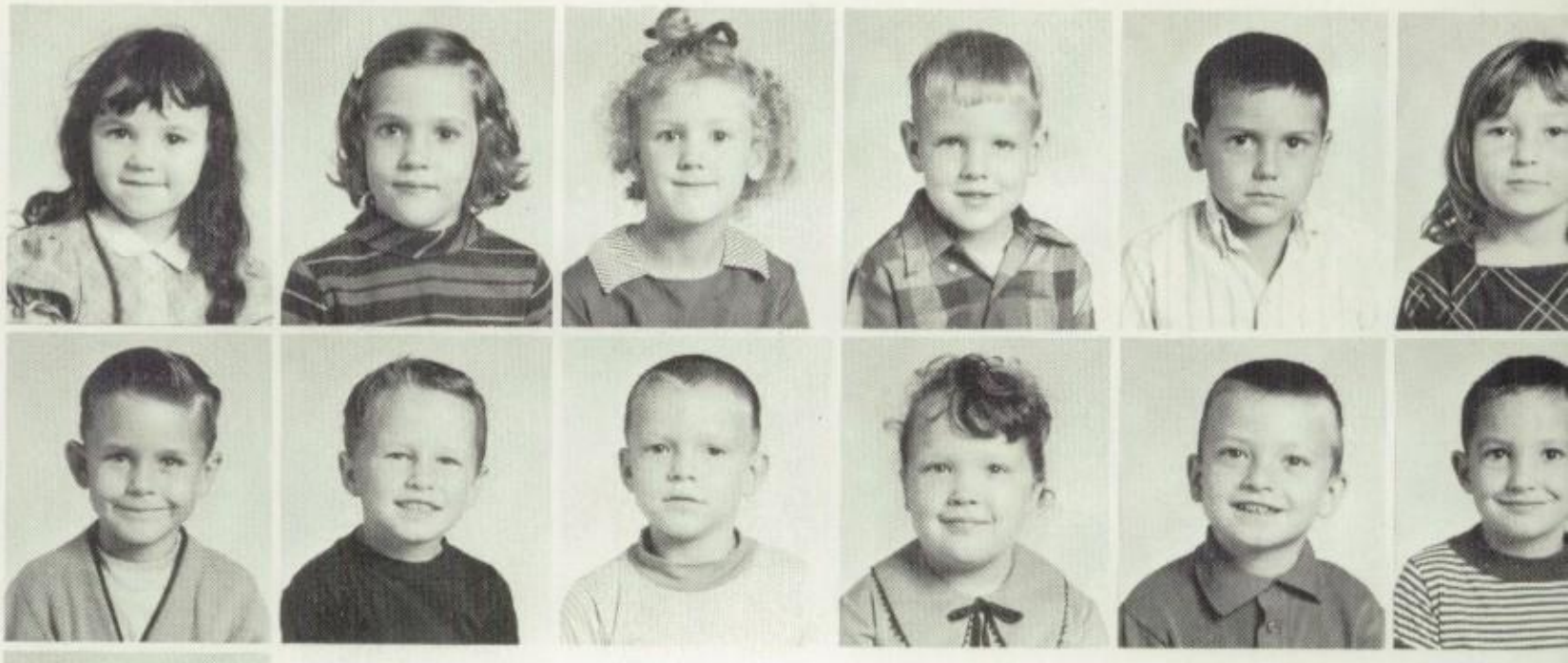
Jeffrey Isaac
Mark Knight
Tina Larkin
Betty McMahan
Dianne Naas
Mark Pearce

Stanley Pearce
Murray Russell
Rhonda Ruzich
Russell Sauls
David Sisco
Tanna Shaw

Brent Short
Terri Smith
Garrett Stone
Robin Tyler
Rodney Walters
Carl Zanier

# A.M. Kinder

Tammy Allen
Gina Belcher
Rebecca Brantley
Joe Brown
Charles Brinkley
Christa Corbett



Eddie Edwards
Marty Ellis
Ronnie Garlick
Angela Harper
Bruce Hayes
Bobby Hyatt

Gail Isaac

Mrs. Essary

Now where did I put my bucket?

Jimmy Keown
Jackie Larkin
Cynthia Mason
Sonya Mayberry
Connie Moore
Annjanette Morphis

Terri Pattillo
Jimmy Shamhart
Curtis Stokes
Keith Stokes
Audy Sutton
Melissa Webb

Angela Adams
Glenda Abell
Donnie Anderson
Angel Austin
Eric Bradley
Scott Bushkill

Lyndel Chapman
Kim Damm
Stacy Douglas
Crystal Edwards
Ronnie Ellison
Elizabeth Flatt

Richard Gidcumb
Dana Henderson

Watch out for the blocks!

Don't they look mischievous?

Beth Hull
Kelly Johnson
Matt Johnson
Clint Karnes
Jeanne Moss
Dora Sadler

Jeanette Shoultz
Richard Southard
David Tarrant
Virginia Ward
Nancy Wilson
Brett Whipple

Mrs. Blacker
Girls' P. E. and Health

Run! Run! Run!

Mr. Johnson
Boys' P. E., Varsity Coach,
and Health

You tell 'em, Coach!

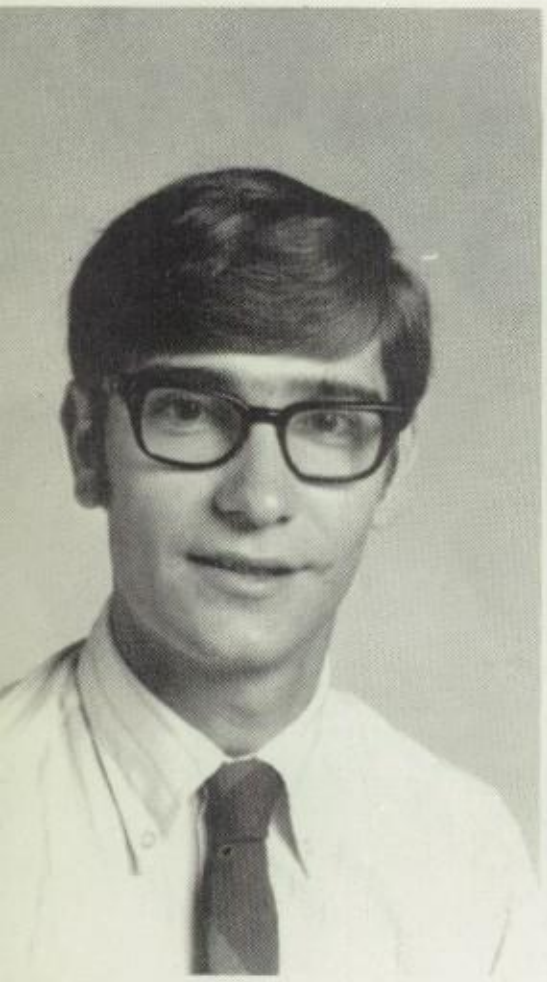
# Band

BOTTOM–LEFT TO RIGHT: Vicky Pollard, Nella Bowles, Lisa Mayberry, Robyle Brown, Anita Healy, Patricia Brinkley, Vanessa Doerner, Martha Obermeier, Tracy Russell, Teresa Ramsey, Kathy Shamhart, Debbie Henshaw, Candi Patton, Jane Hubele, Carolyn Brown, Teresa Barton, Margret Mayberry, Charles Hillman. SECOND ROW: Cindy Artman, Christy Inboden, Christine Moore, Jackie Hillman, Brenda Hill, Tracy Lynch, Sonya Sharp, Nicky Bradley, Terry Wilson, Tommy Koewn, Richard Sharp, Kenny Pollard, Brad Short, Steven Eck, Alan Pearce, Brett Edwards, Brian Neal. THIRD ROW: Maryln Allen, Debbie Barton, Connie Perrott, Dan Eck, Nancy Stroud, Craig Hoskins, Rusty Russell, Joe Eck, Tim Smothers, Brett Smith, David Norris, Brock Blackman, Kallie Beam, Randy Short, Robert McNear, Larry Bradley, Gary Mitchell, Steve Smothers, John Wall. FOURTH ROW: Paula Buttry, Tracy Weirauch, Barbara Black, Carla Peas, Tammy Simpson, Deena Immel, Linda Pearce, Mary Hall, Tammy Smothers, Joyce Naas, Kathi Obermeier, Malinda Benson, Sally Margrave, Kim Dixon, Ann Lane, Barbara Long, Carol Pearce. TOP ROW: Mr. Wise, Brent Wood, Danny Bruce, Frank Webb, Mike Batteese, Johnny McNear, James Davis, Mike Brinkly, Bobby Merritt, David Doerner, Bobby McClusky, Greg Baldwin, Ricky Walters, Martina Brown, Vickie Smith, Melanie Anderson, Sandy Bryant.

Mr. Wise
Band and Music

We didn't know Mr. Wise was also a dance instructor.

# Developmental Reading



Mr. Spence

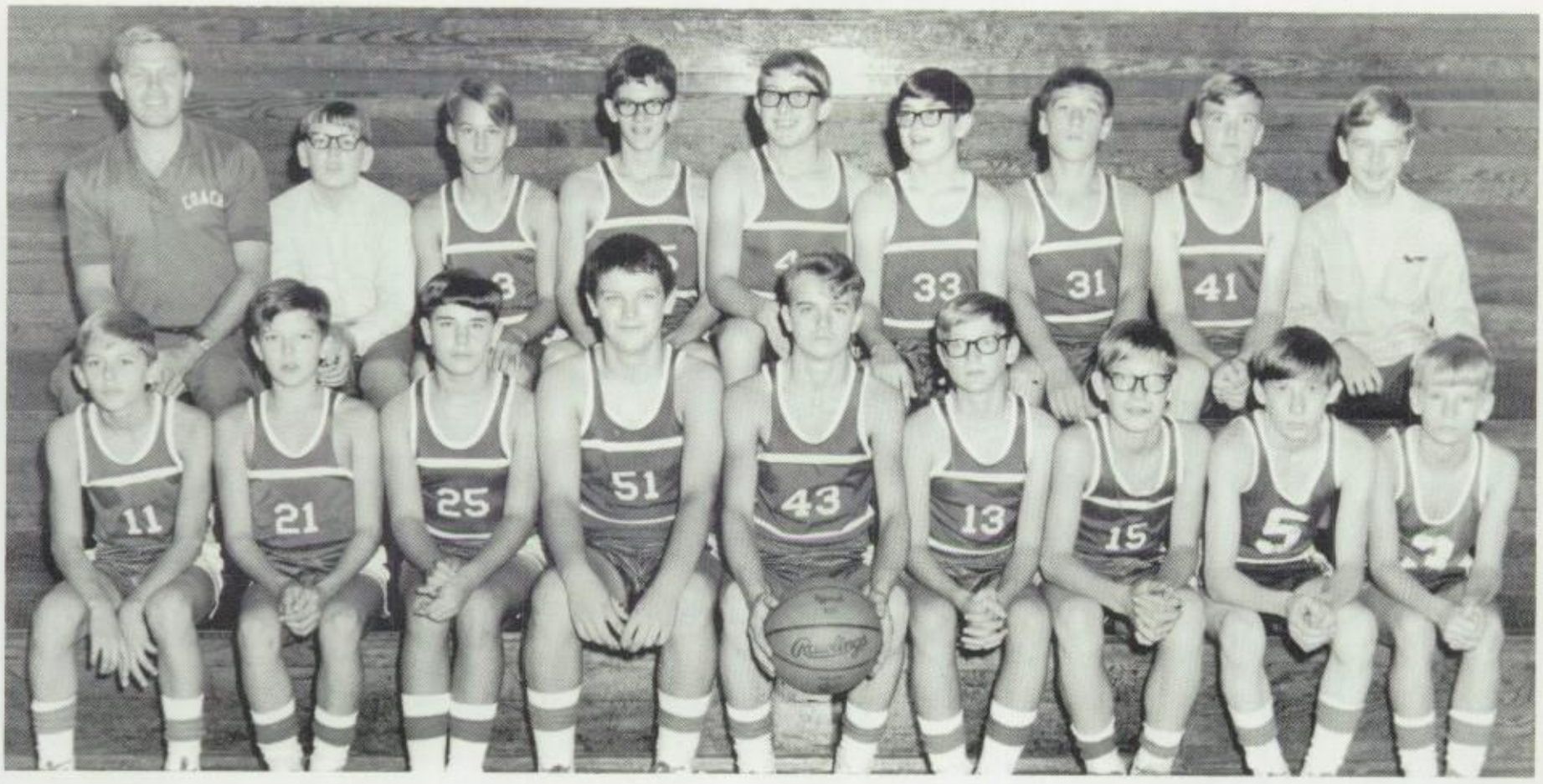
Mrs. Phelps

Hey, wake up, you guys!

# Cheerleaders

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tammy Simpson, Erin Wallace. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lynne Buttry, Carla Peas. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Christy Johnson, Jan Obermeier.

# Varsity Basketball




BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kevin Allen, Danny Shaw, Kent Johnson, Shad Eubanks, Steve McMahan, Robert Crouse, Dennis Griffith, David Corbett, David Bryant. TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Johnson (coach), Sam Gregory, David Dale, Randy Short, Jon Davis, Kevin Graves, Terry Aud, Travis Allen, Jr., Dennis Edwards.

# Junior Varsity

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Brent Wood, David Hull, Rick Walters, John Pyle, Jan Margrave, Greg Baldwin, Brian Neal, Wesley Leach, Earl McKenzie, Greg Pyle. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Batteese, Mike Doneghue, Tim Merritt, David H[illegible] John Wall, Brad Jones, Tommy Starks, John Southard, Tim Smothers, John McNear, Mr. Anderson (coach). THIRD ROW, [illegible] TO RIGHT: Brock Blackman, Ricky Short, Brad Pearce, David Norris, Steve Darnell, Jim Wicker, Randy Adams, Danny Pearce, James David, Bob Merritt.

# Baseball

BOTTOM, L. to R.: David Bryant, Kevin Allen, Kent Johnson, Shad Eubanks, Dennis Griffith, Terry Aud. SECOND: Sammy Gregory, Travis Allen, Danny Shaw, David Healy, Randy Short, Greg Pyle, David Hull. THIRD: Steven Bain, Earl McKenzie, Rick Walters, Mark Lane, Mr. Johnson (coach).

# Track

BOTTOM ROW, L. to R.: David Bryant, Kevin Allen, Kent Johnson, Shad Eubanks, Dennis Griffith, Terry Aud, Dennis Edwards, David Corbett. SECOND: Sammy Gregory, Steve McMahan, David Healy, Jon Davis, David Dale, Randy Short, Greg Pyle, Brian Neal. THIRD: Danny Shaw, Earl McKenzie, Ricky Walters, Wesley Leach, David Hull, Gregory Baldwin, Mr. Johnson (coach).

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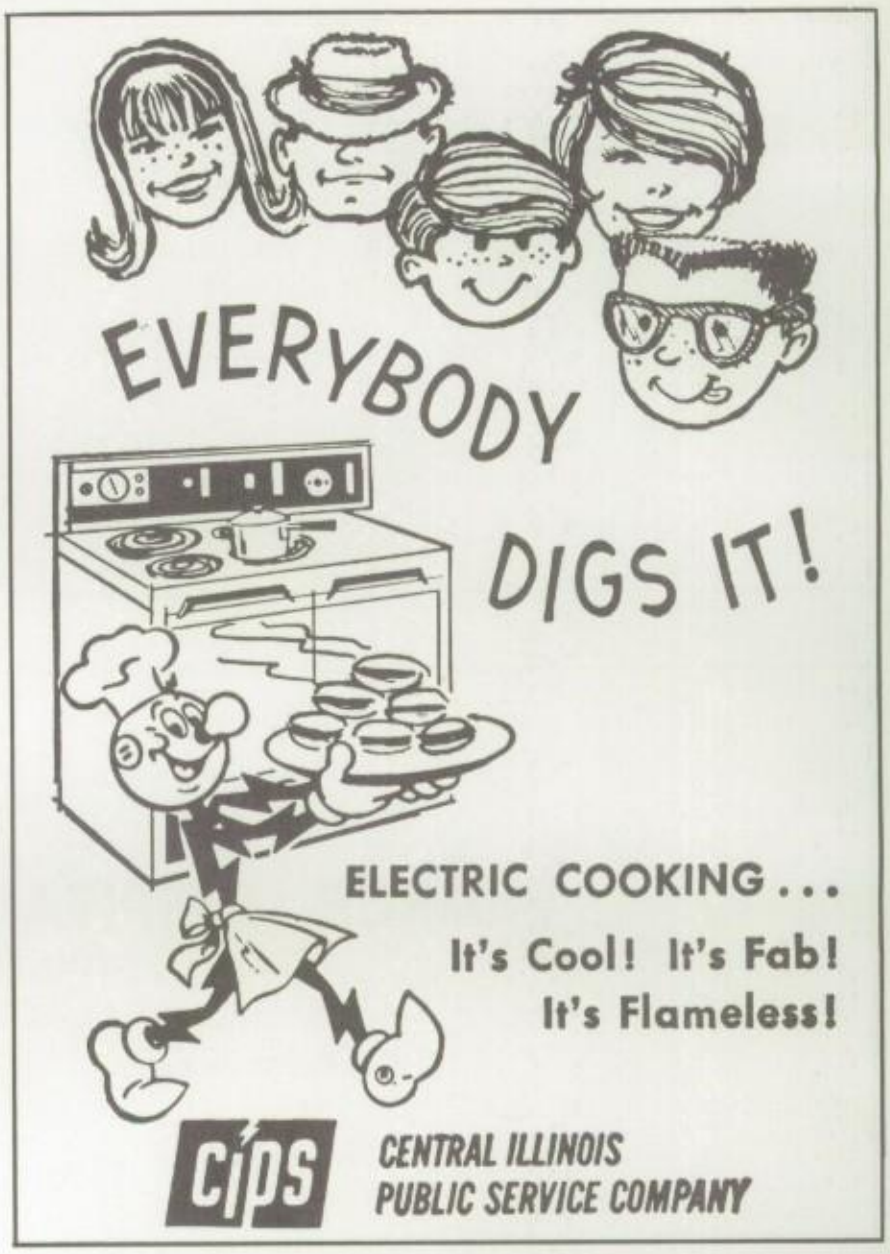


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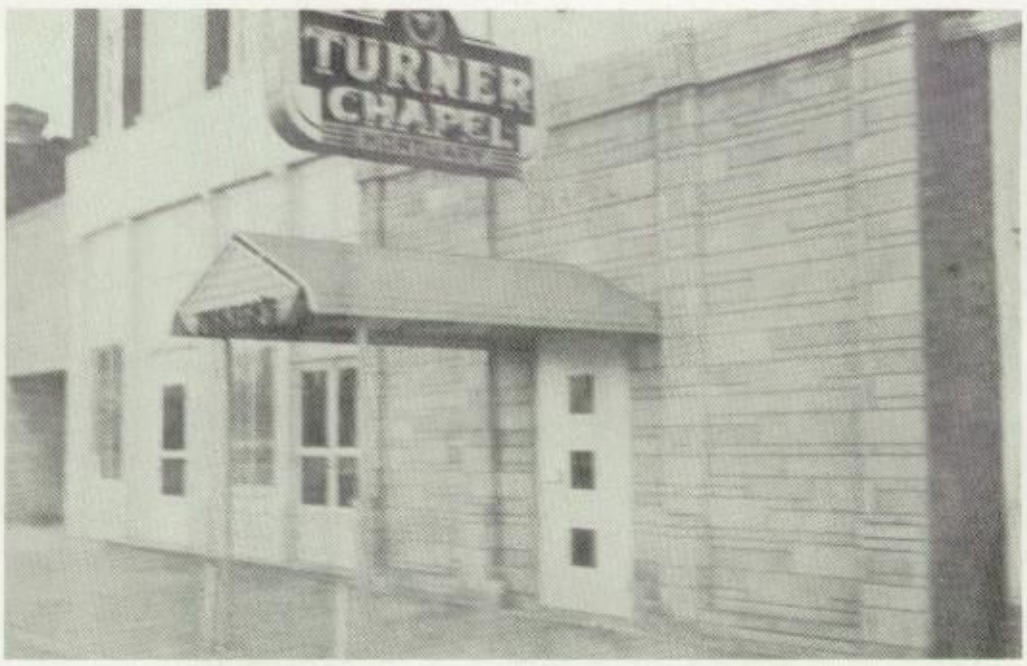


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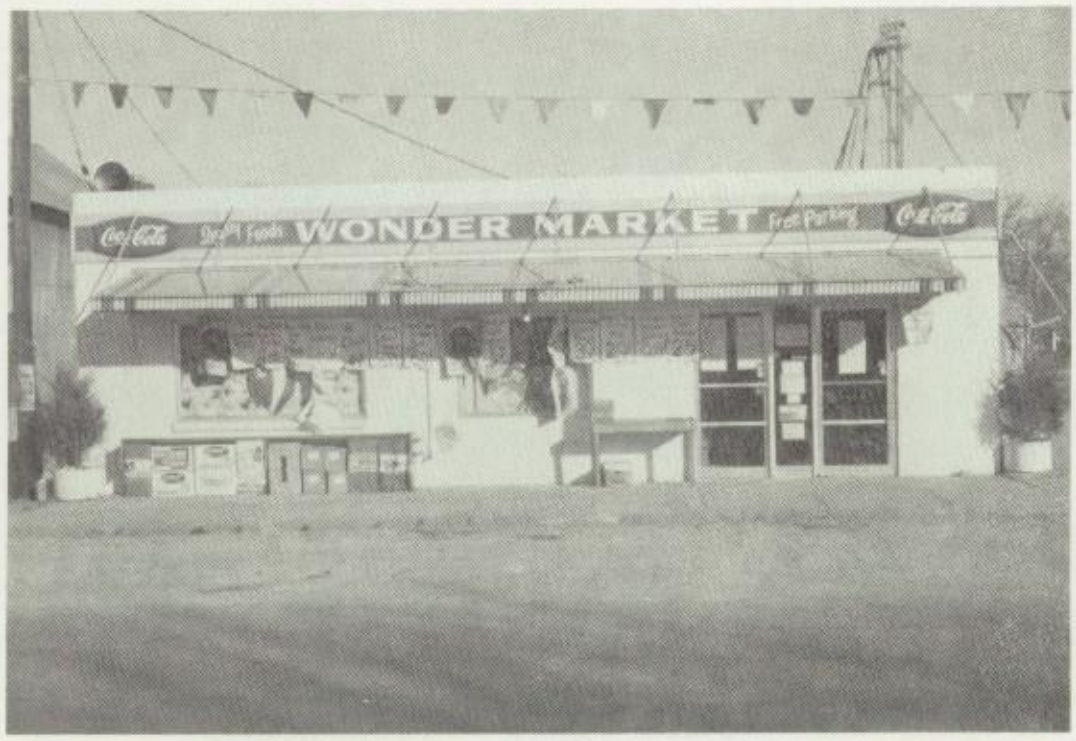


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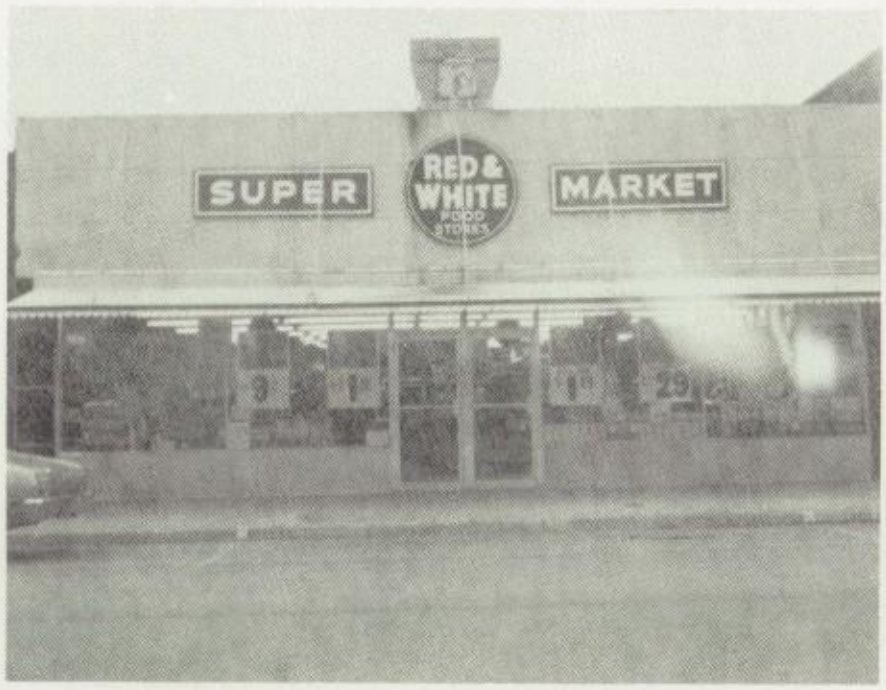


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